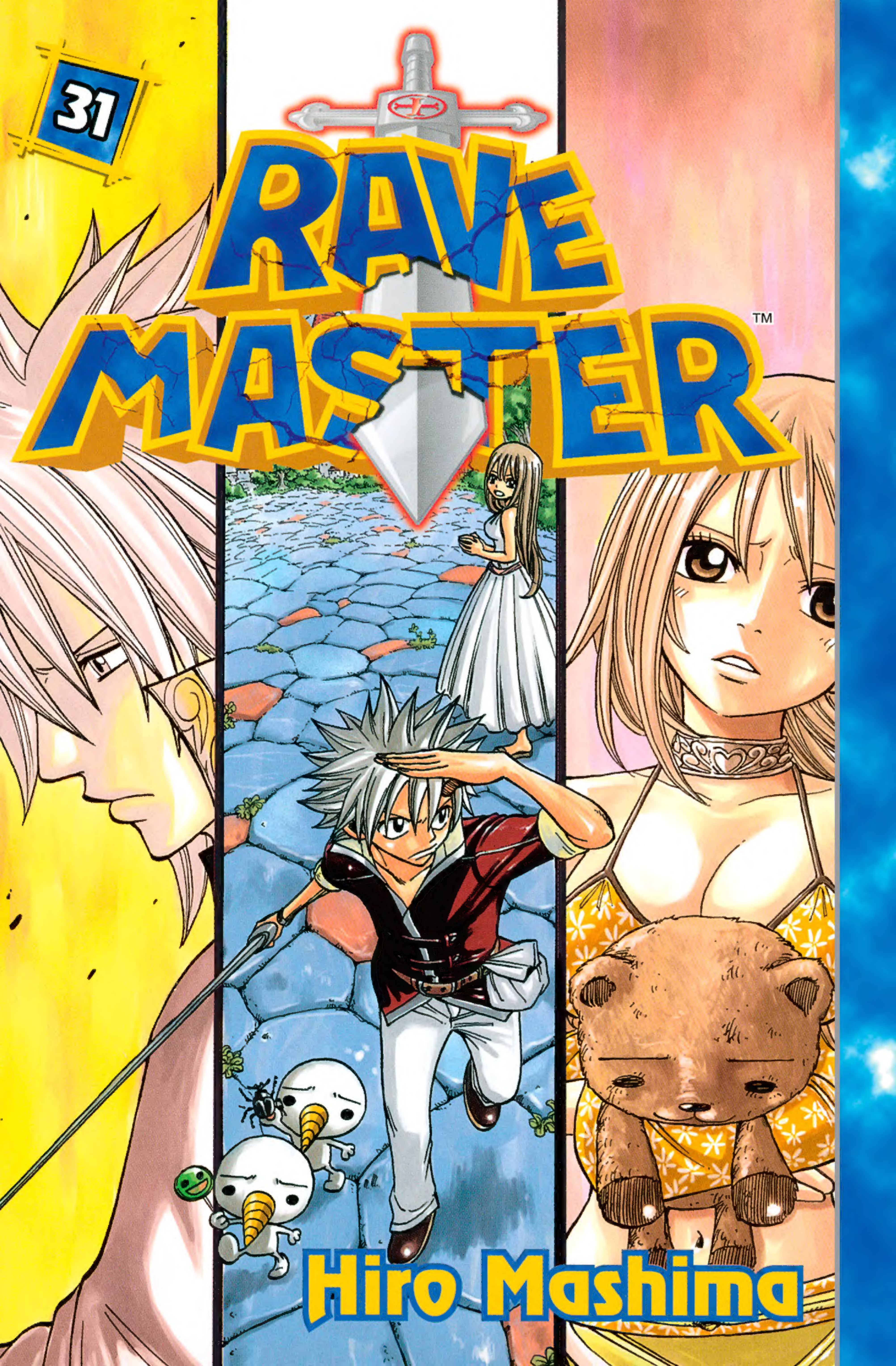


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# THE RAVE MASTER CREW

## HARU GLORY

A small-town boy turned savior of the world. As the **Rave Master** (the only one capable of using the holy weapon RAVE), Haru set forth to find the missing Rave Stones and defeat Demon Card. He fights with the **Ten Powers Sword**, a weapon that takes on different forms at his command.

## ELIE

The girl without memories. Elie joined Haru on his quest when he promised to help her find out about her past. She's cute, spunky and loves gambling and shopping in equal measures. Locked inside of her is the power of **Etherion**.

## PLUE

The **Rave Bearer**, Plue is the faithful companion to the Rave Master. In addition to being Haru's guide, Plue also has powers of his own. When he's not getting Haru into or out of trouble, Plue can be found enjoying a sucker, his favorite treat.

## MUSICA

A **Silverclaimer** (an alchemist who can shape silver at will) and a former street punk who made good. He joined Haru for the adventure, but now that Demon Card is defeated, does he have any reason to stick around?

## LET & JULIA

Members of the Dragon Race. Let was formerly a member of Demon Card's Five Palace Guardians. He was so impressed by Haru's fighting skills and pureness of heart that he made a truce with the Rave Master. Julia was trapped in dragon form for years, but Let was able to free her and she joined the team.

## BELNIKA

As a young girl, she was experimented on in an attempt to artificially access Etherion. Hardner fooled her into fighting for evil until Haru exposed the truth and she joined his side.

## GRIFFON KATO (GRIFF)

Griff is a loyal friend, even if he is a bit of a coward. His rubbery body can stretch and change shape as needed. Griff's two greatest pleasures in life are mapmaking and peeping on Elie.

## RUBY

A penguin-type sentinoid, Ruby loves rare and unusual items. After Haru saved him from Pumpkin Doryu's gang, Ruby agreed to sponsor Haru's team in their search for the ultimate rare treasures: the Rave Stones!

## SHIBA

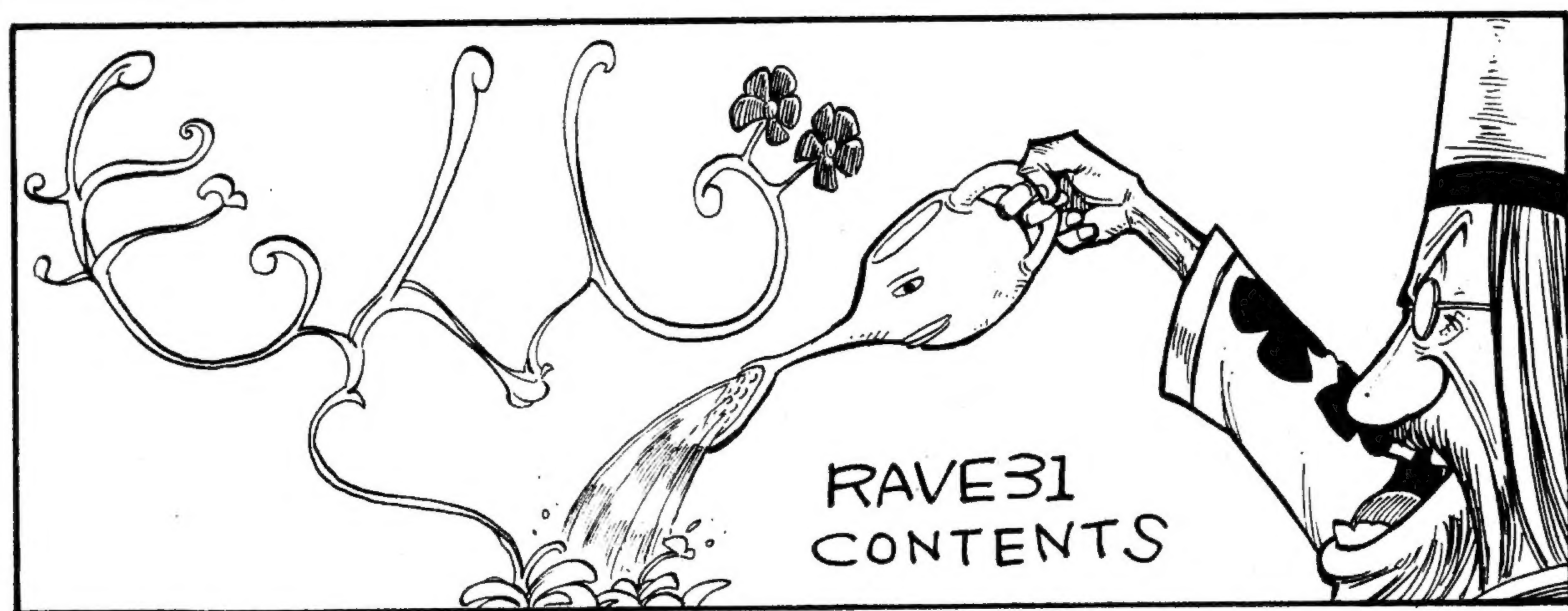
The first Rave Master, before Haru. 50 years ago he was an unparalleled fighter known as the Sword Saint, but now he's a white-haired old man.

## RECENTLY...

Haru and the gang finally defeated Hardner's quest to summon the monster **Endless**, the **King of Oblivion**, but they're not out of the woods yet! When it seemed like Hardner was going to repent his evil ways, **Lucia Raregroove** suddenly appeared and stabbed Hardner in order to steal his **Mother Dark Bring**. Now Lucia lacks only one of the Mother Dark Brings—but Haru is on the trail of the final **Rave Stone**...a trail that leads the gang into a mysterious tunnel...







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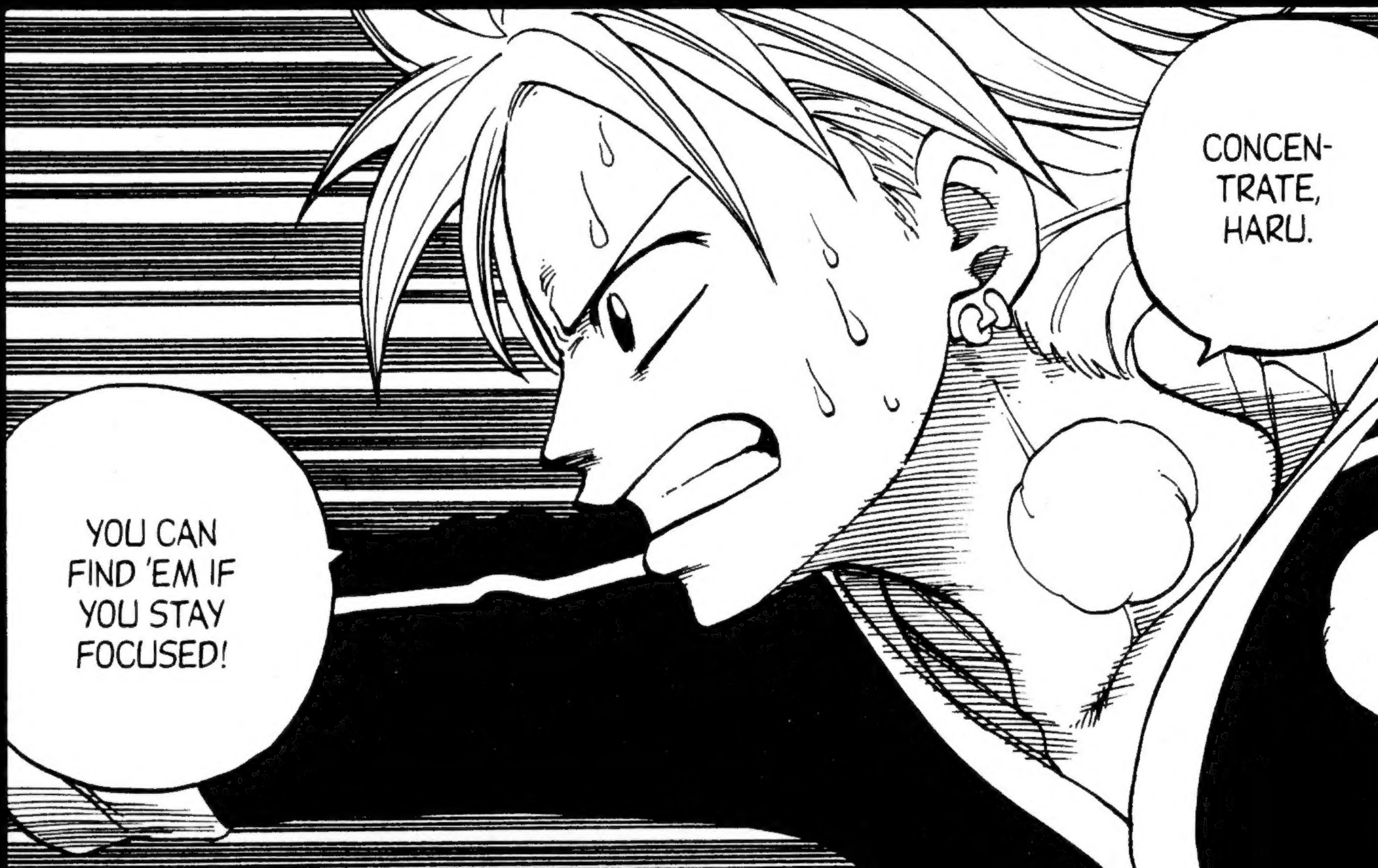


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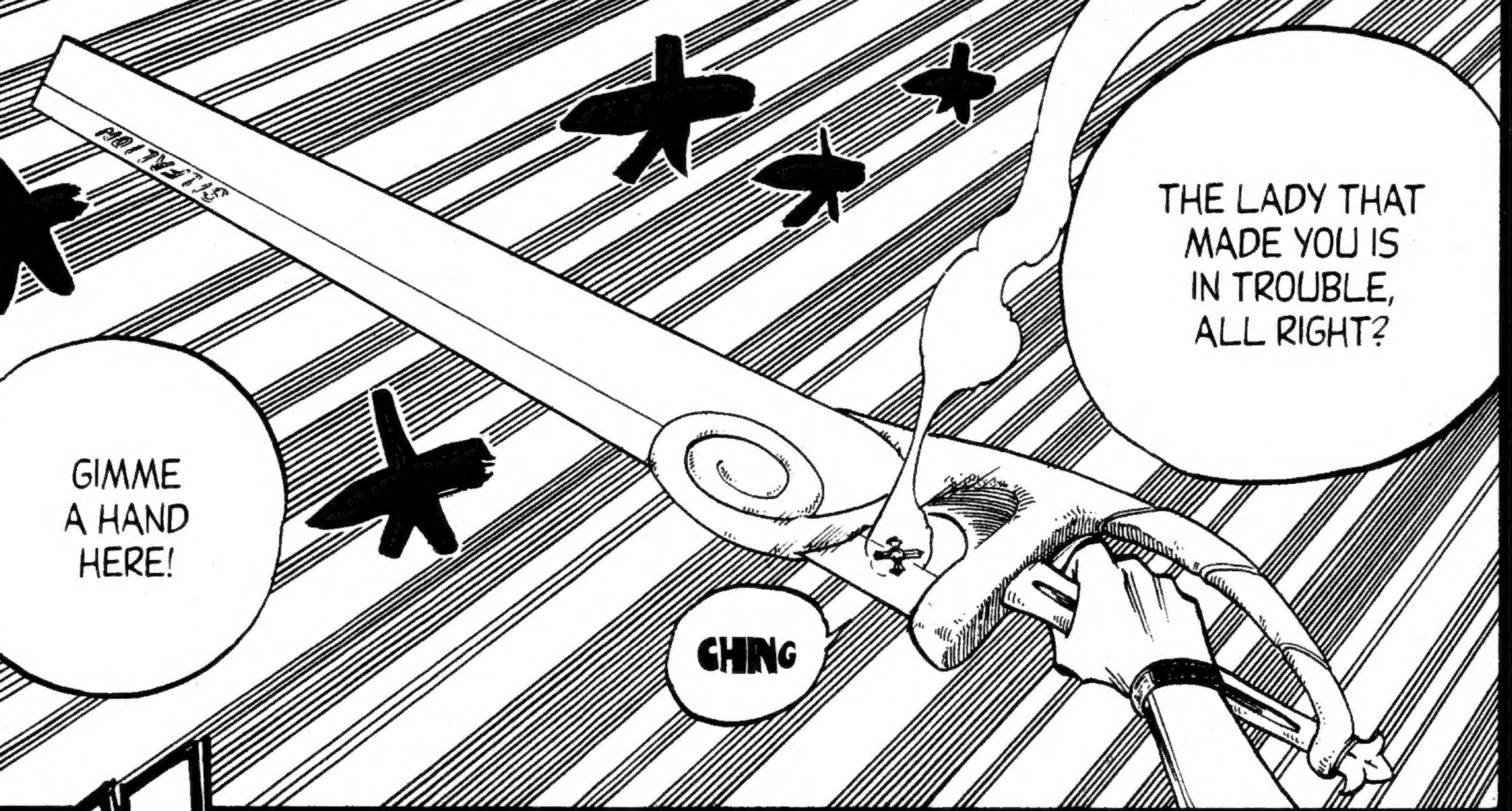


RAVE:254  GIVE RESHA BACK!









THE LADY THAT  
MADE YOU IS  
IN TROUBLE,  
ALL RIGHT?

GIMME  
A HAND  
HERE!

CHING

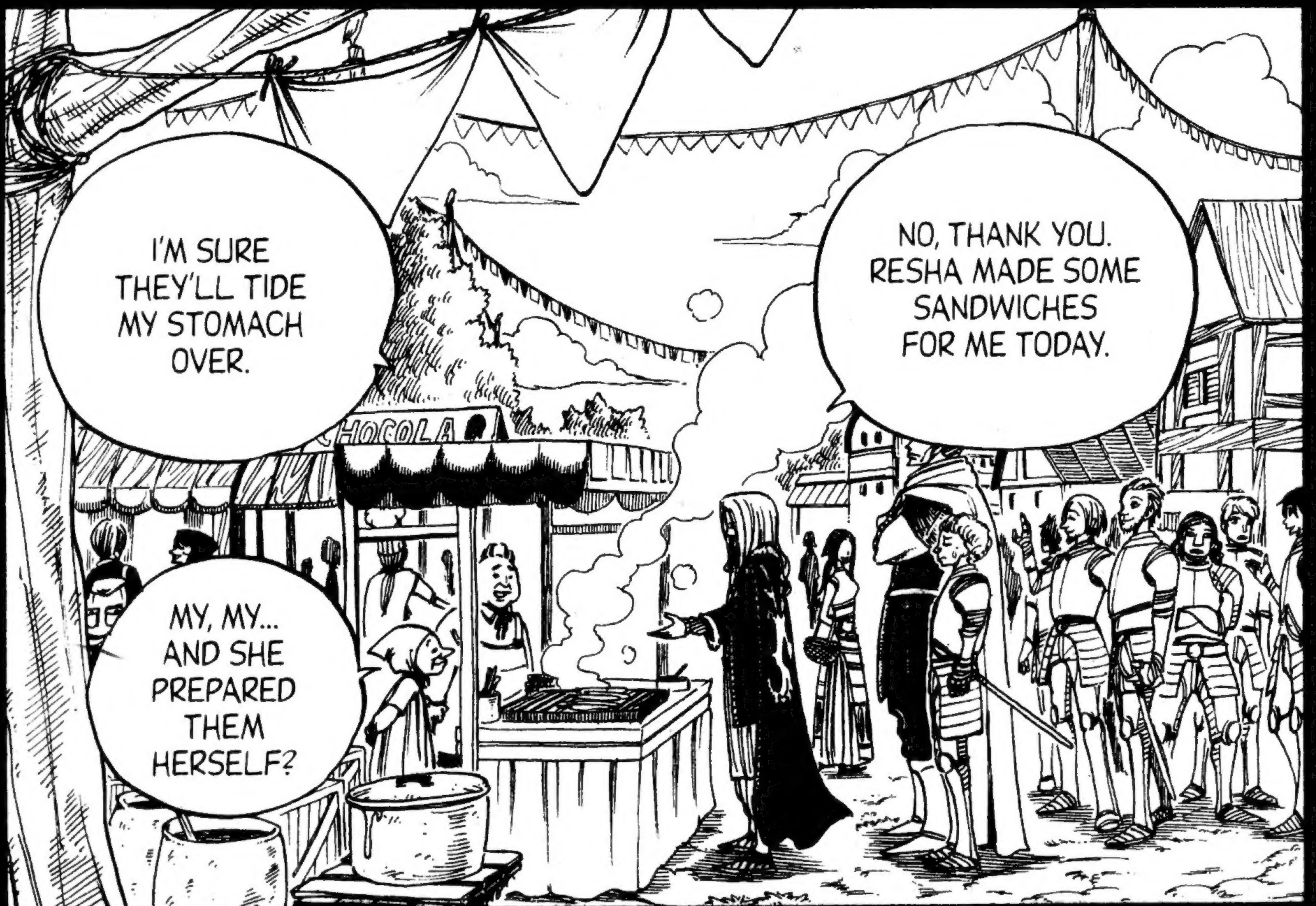


Y  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
H  
!!!!





WOULD YOU  
LIKE SOME  
CREPES?



I'M SURE  
THEY'LL TIDE  
MY STOMACH  
OVER.

NO, THANK YOU.  
RESHA MADE SOME  
SANDWICHES  
FOR ME TODAY.

MY, MY...  
AND SHE  
PREPARED  
THEM  
HERSELF?



WE WORRY, YOU  
SEE... THAT GIRL  
HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
A BIT OF A GOOF.  
*Ha ha ha ha...*



THAT'S GOOD TO  
HEAR. WE HOPE  
SHE'LL BE IN  
TOP FORM.



SHE'S BEEN PRACTICING  
HER DANCES IN HIGH  
SPIRITS SINCE YESTERDAY.





SHE'S PROBABLY  
JUST MAKING  
A MOUNTAIN OF  
SANDWICHES.

Ha ha ha ha!



!!

I HAVEN'T  
SEEN HER.

BY THE WAY,  
HAS RESHA  
ARRIVED YET?

NOR  
HAVE I.

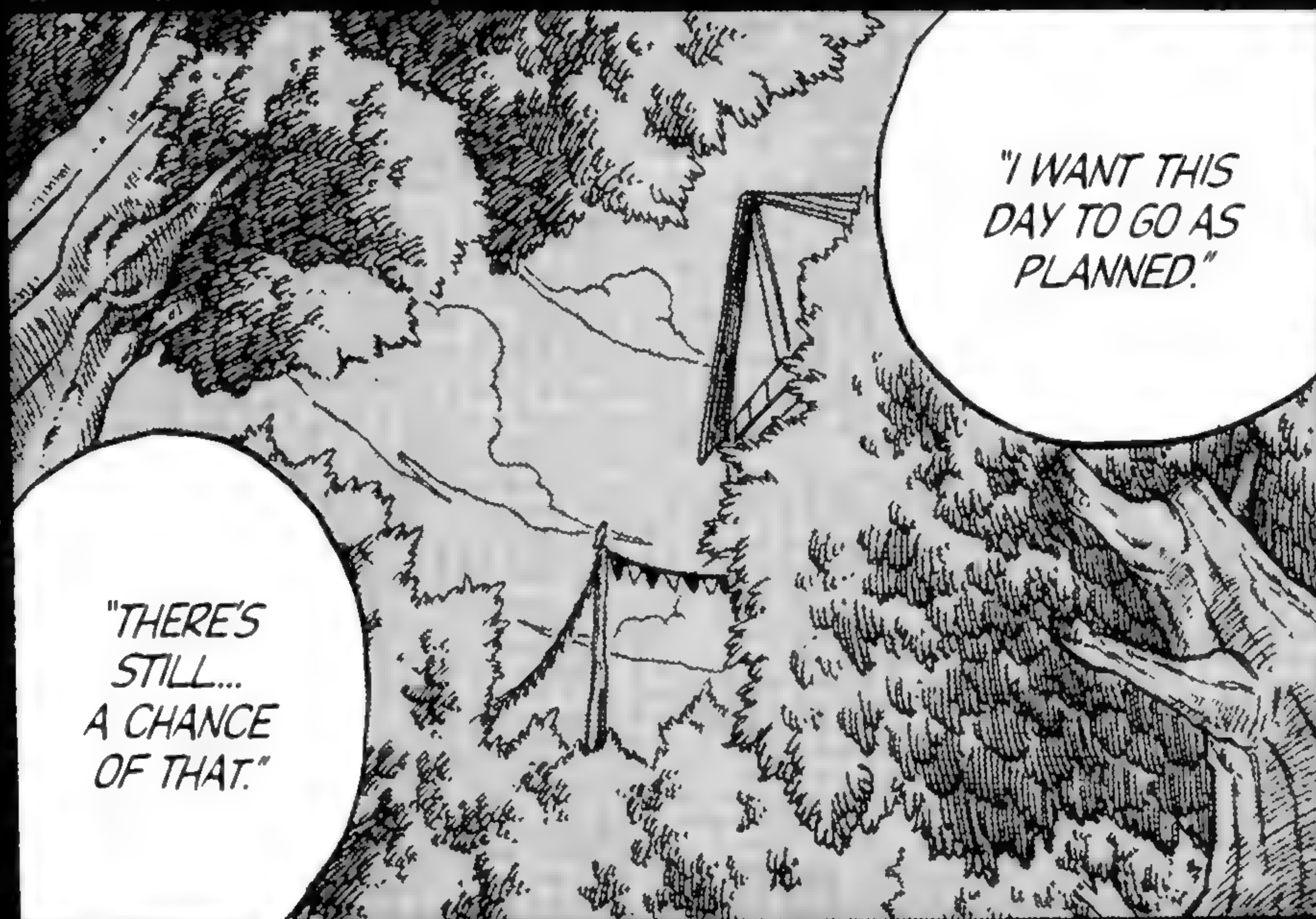


"WHAT CAN HE  
DO IF HE DOES  
KNOW? AND  
THE KINGDOM  
IS DEPENDING  
ON STABILITY."

"I'M THINKING  
OF HIS  
FEELINGS."



"ARE YOU  
CERTAIN WE  
SHOULDN'T  
TELL THE KING  
THAT LADY  
RESHA'S BEEN  
KIDNAPPED?"



"I WANT THIS  
DAY TO GO AS  
PLANNED."

"THERE'S  
STILL...  
A CHANCE  
OF THAT."





...THAT THE  
DANCE  
COULD MAKE  
HISTORY FLOW  
CORRECTLY  
ONCE MORE.

IT'S  
POSSIBLE...



huff  
huff

huff

huff

huff

huff

...THINGS CAN  
BE CORRECTED,  
THOUGH SMALL  
CHANGES WILL  
REMAIN.

IF NO NEW  
CHANGE IS  
PRODUCED IN THE  
ESTABLISHED  
TEMPORAL  
FULCRUM...



WHY DOES  
THIS HAVE TO  
HAPPEN NOW?

HEM...

...YOU  
SEEM  
TO BE IN  
PAIN.





WHY'D  
EVERYTHING  
HAVE TO GO  
SO BAD?

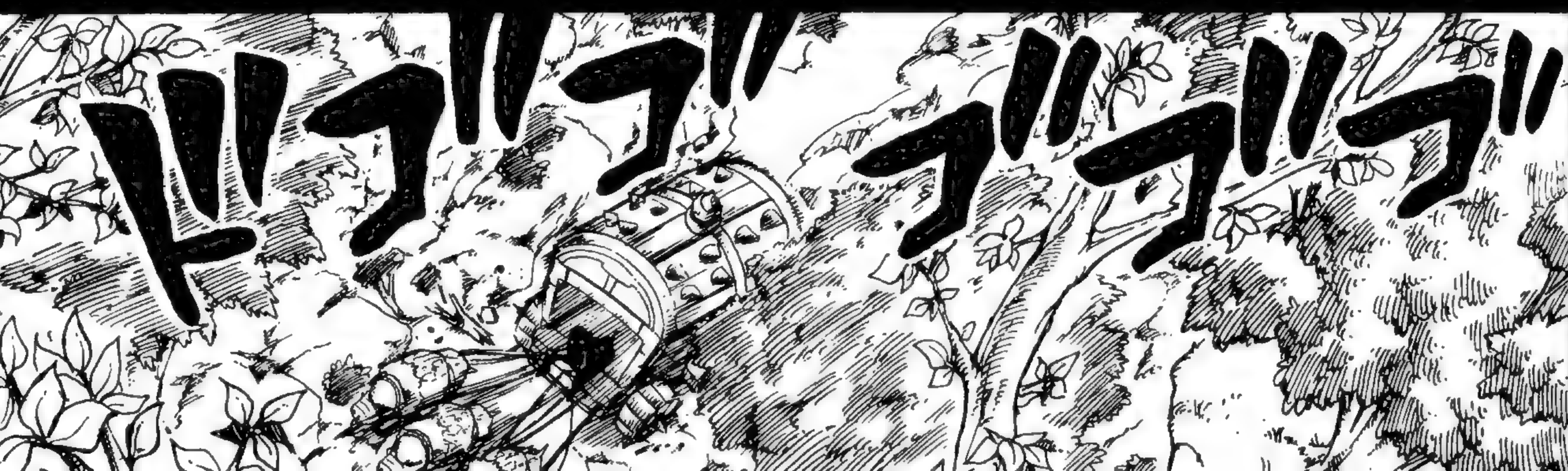
WHY'D WE  
GET SENT  
BACK IN  
TIME?

I WAS  
SUPPOSED  
TO GET MY  
MEMORY  
BACK.



COMING TO THE PAST  
CONFIRMS A CLEAR  
CONNECTION BETWEEN  
YOU AND RESHA.

ELIE... EVEN YOU  
MUST UNDERSTAND  
THE MEANING  
OF ALL THIS.

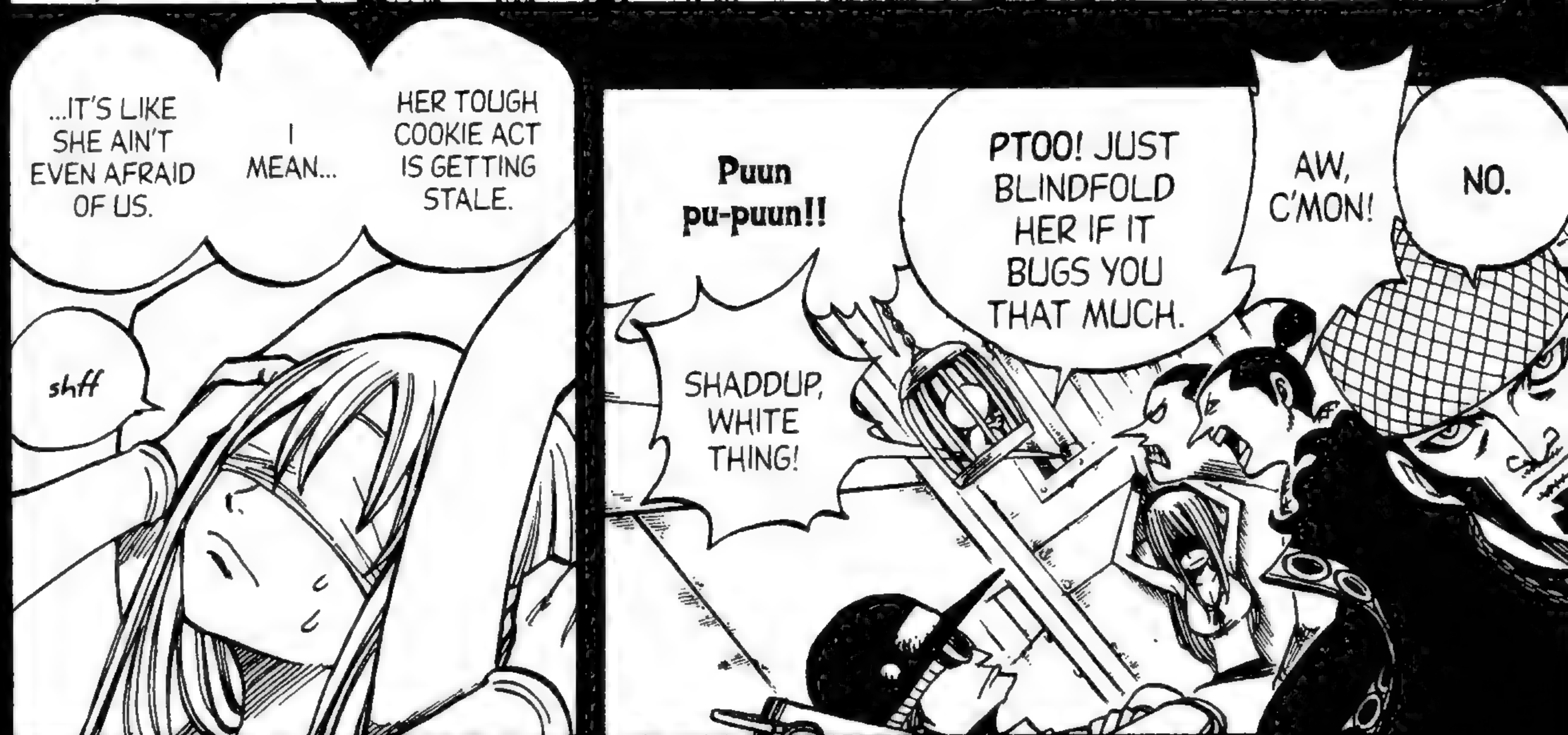






THIS DEFIANT  
LI'L EYEBALL'S  
MAKIN' ME SICK!

HEY. CAN I  
POKE OUT  
HER EYE?



...IT'S LIKE  
SHE AIN'T  
EVEN AFRAID  
OF US.

I  
MEAN...

HER TOUGH  
COOKIE ACT  
IS GETTING  
STALE.

Puun  
pu-puun!!

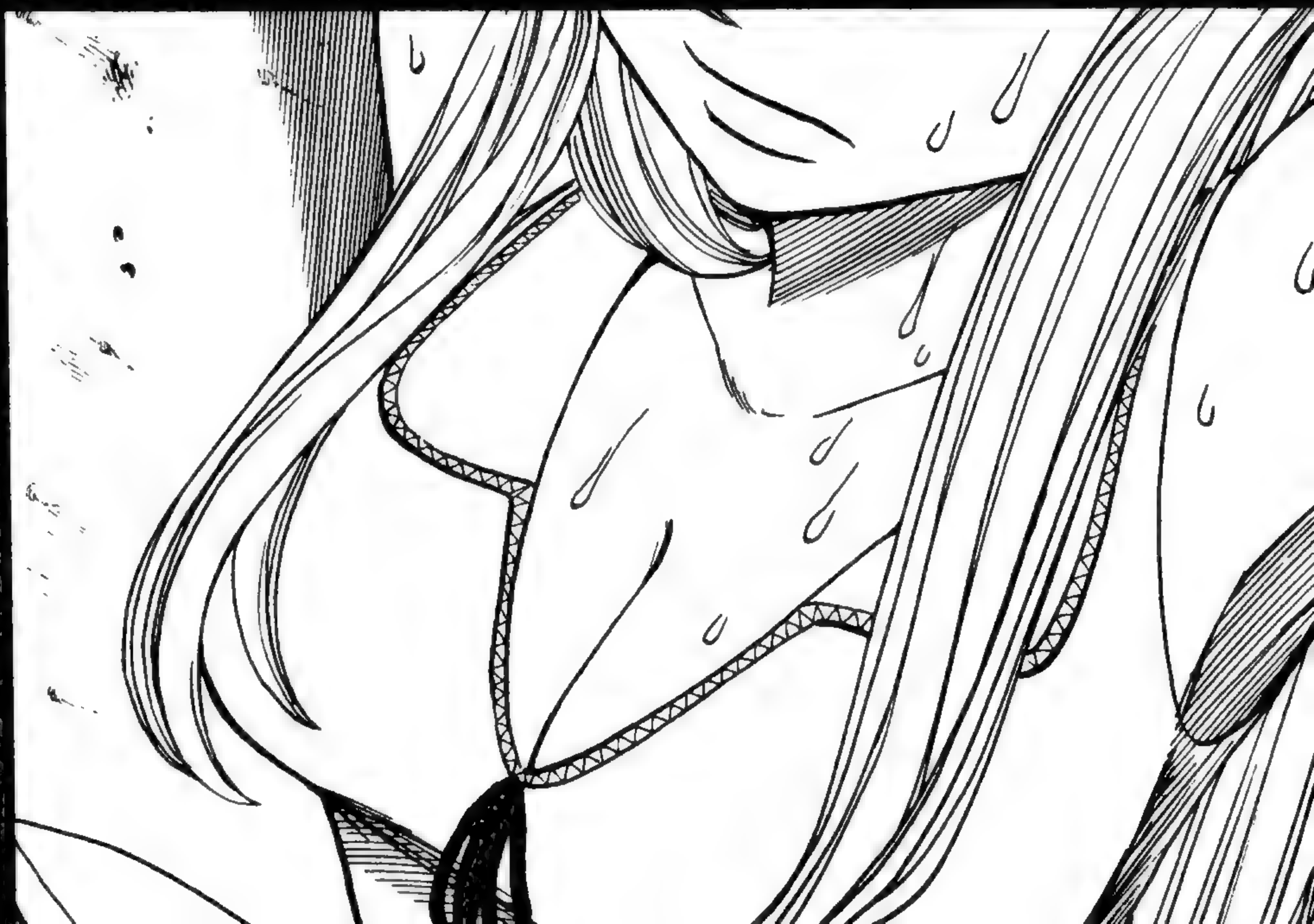
PTOO! JUST  
BLINDFOLD  
HER IF IT  
BUGS YOU  
THAT MUCH.

AW,  
C'MON!

NO.

SHADDUP,  
WHITE  
THING!

shff







GEHGH!

DONT  
TOUCH  
ME!



HEH  
HEH...

PULL



SH-SHE KICKED  
YOU! SHE PUT A  
SYMPHONIAN FOOT ON  
A RAREGROOVIAN FACE!



SON  
OF A  
...



huff

huff

huff



YOU'VE  
REALLY  
DONE  
IT NOW,  
GIRLIE.

A DIRTY  
SYMPHONIAN!  
HOW COULD  
SHE DO  
THAT?!

BOOOOOOSS!  
SHE KICKED  
MY FACE!





INSECT.

HOW DARE  
YOU INSULT  
US LIKE  
THAT...



HCK.

NN...  
NN!



JUST DON'T... KILL HER  
☆ FINE...DO AS YOU PLEASE.  
Twitch Twitch

NN!  
NN...



BOSS!  
PTOO. WE CAN'T  
TAKE THIS  
NO MORE.

MY FACE!  
MY POOR  
FACE!

NN...



I'LL  
TEACH  
YOU  
GOOD!

ヒッ





CAN YOU  
HEAR ME,  
ELIE?!

SOMETHING'S  
WRONG...  
SHE'S  
BURNING UP.



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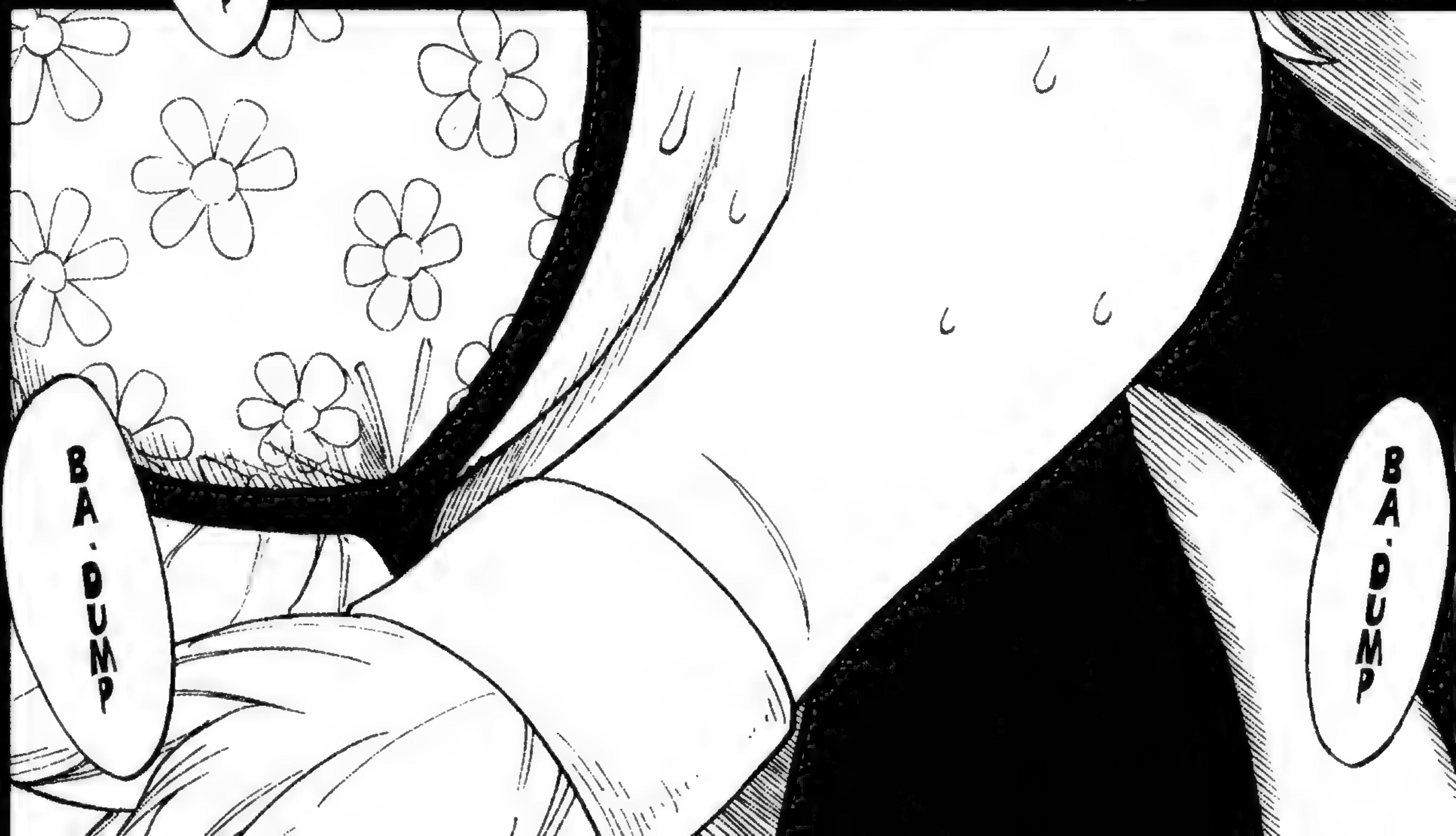
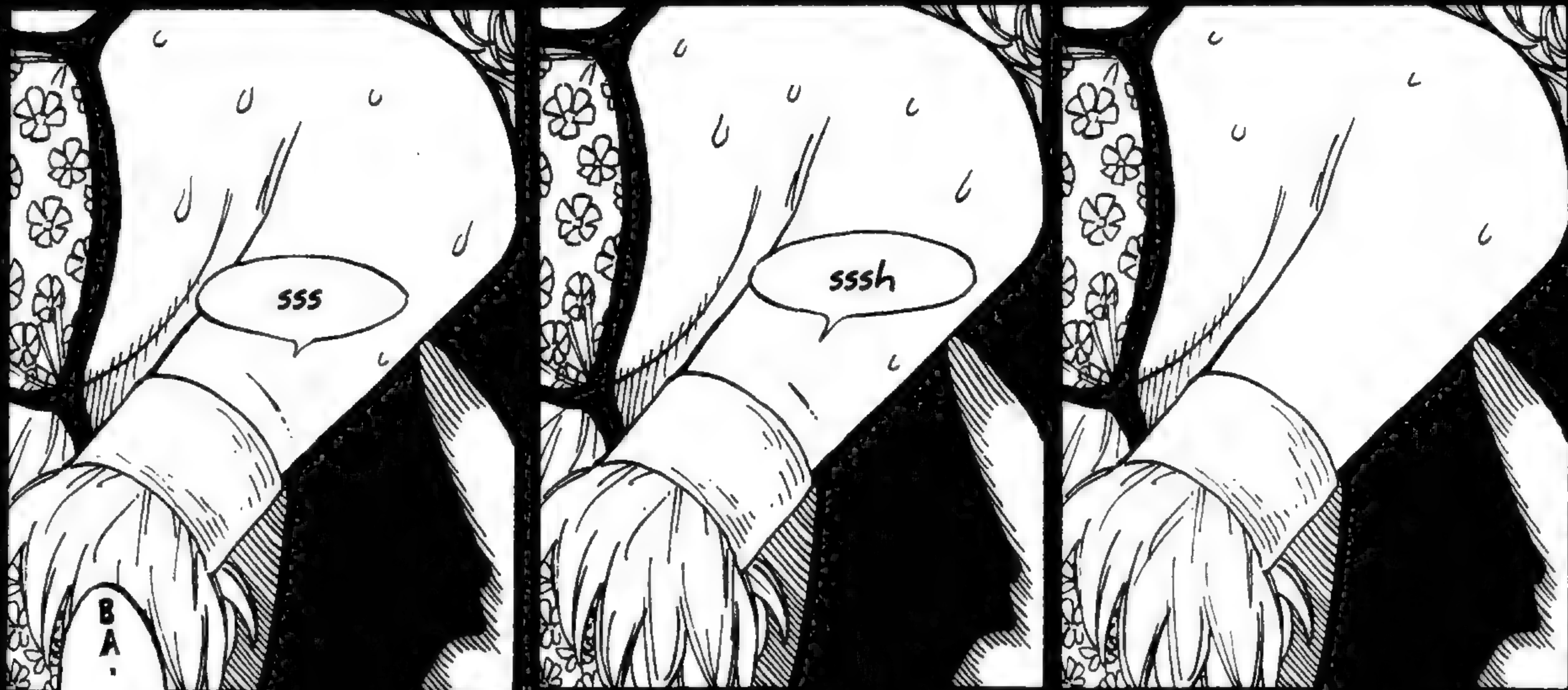
ELIE!

P u n n !!



ELIE!









OW!

NNGH!

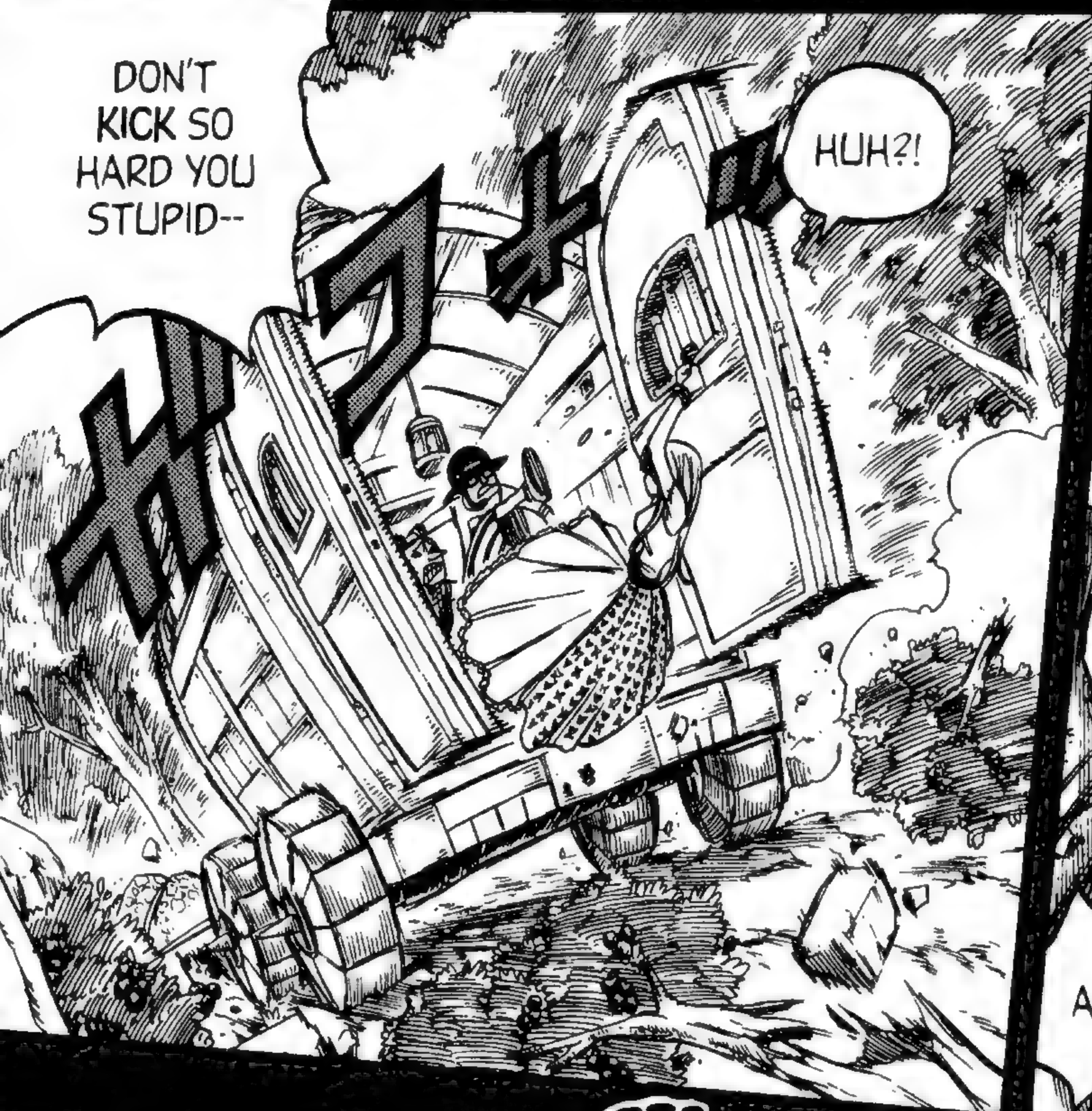
THAT  
HURTS!

THAT...

Hguk!



WH-WHY  
WOULD A  
WOUND...  
SUDDENLY...



DON'T  
KICK SO  
HARD YOU  
STUPID--

HUH?!



QUIT YER  
YAPPIN'.

AGH!





RESH A!







RAAAAAAAAAA!

WHAT THE HELL'S HE DOIN' HERE?!

IT'S THAT SILVER-HAIRED KID!

HUH?



WHAT, DID HE TRIP? HE'S ROLLIN' NOW!

IT MUST BE 'CUZ RESHA'S IN TROUBLE.

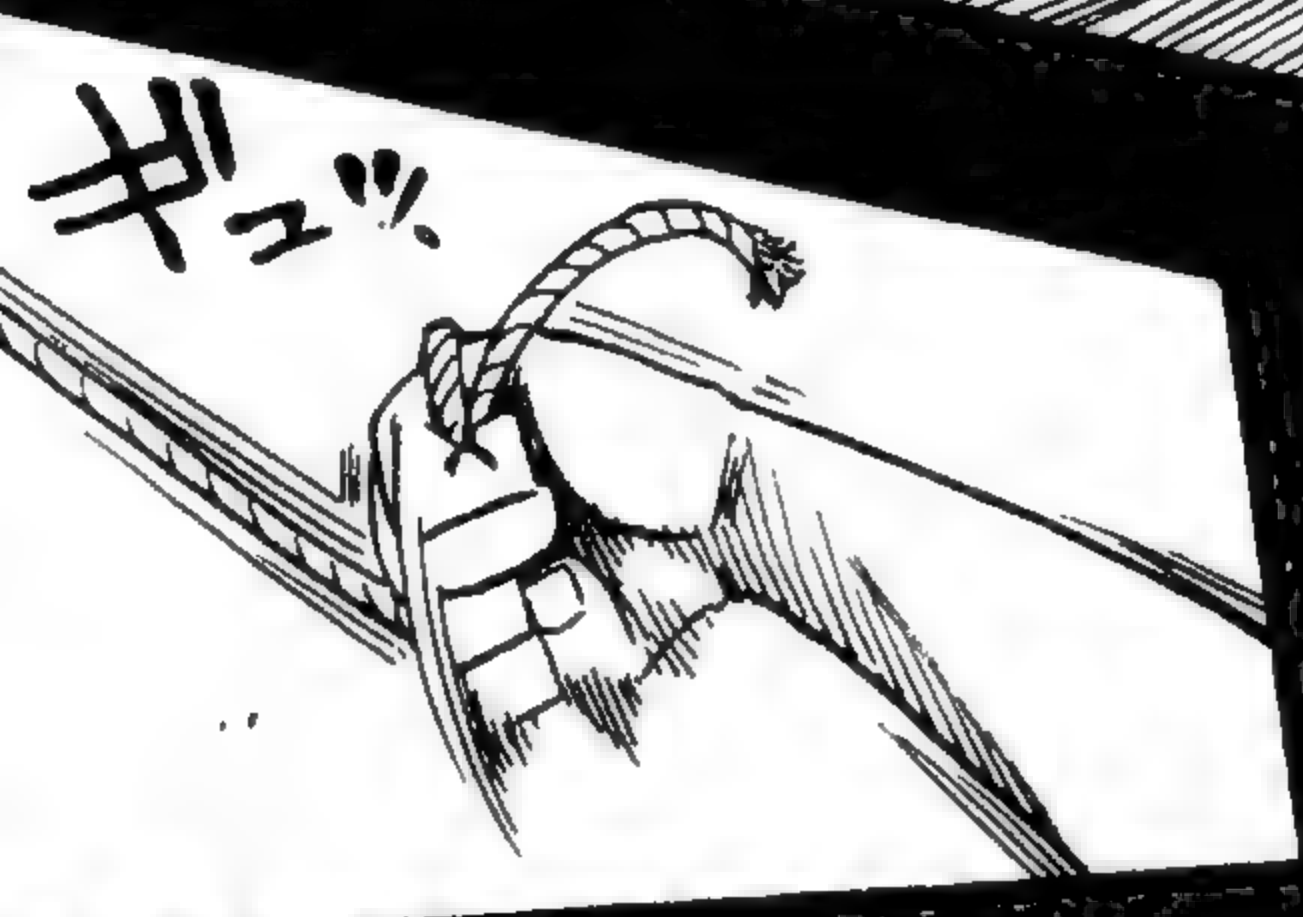
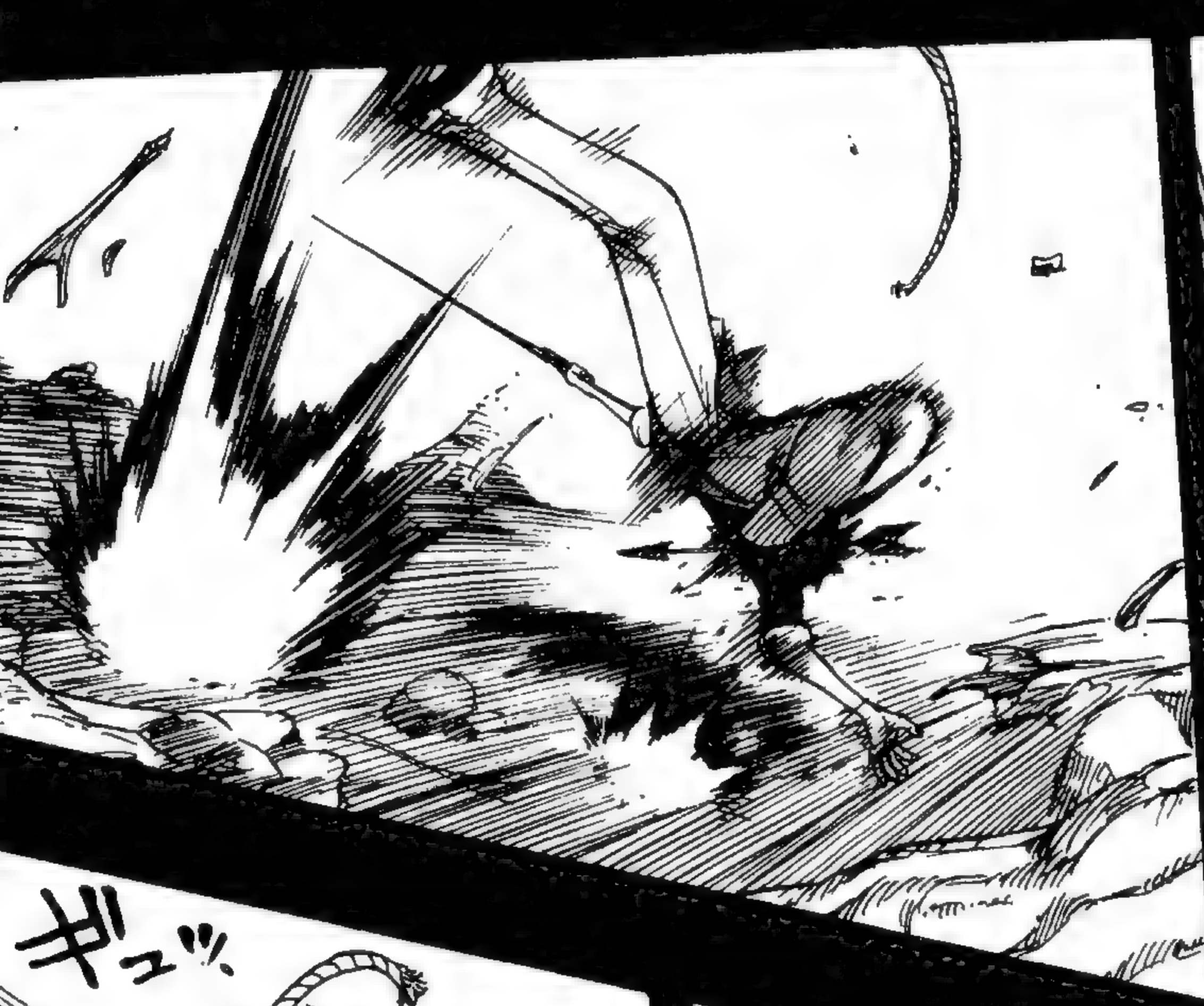
SILFARION CUT OFF!

RAVE'S GETTING WEAKER!













GIB  
RUSHA  
BUCK!



NGGH!



HE'S  
ALIVE!



WHAT THE  
HELL IS HE  
MADE OF?!

YOU...  
CRAZY  
BASTARD!



THE KID AIN'T  
HUMAN!

YEEK!

RRRR...

CUT THE  
ROPE!

QUICKLY!



MAYBE  
I DIDN'T  
MAKE  
MYSELF  
CLEAR!



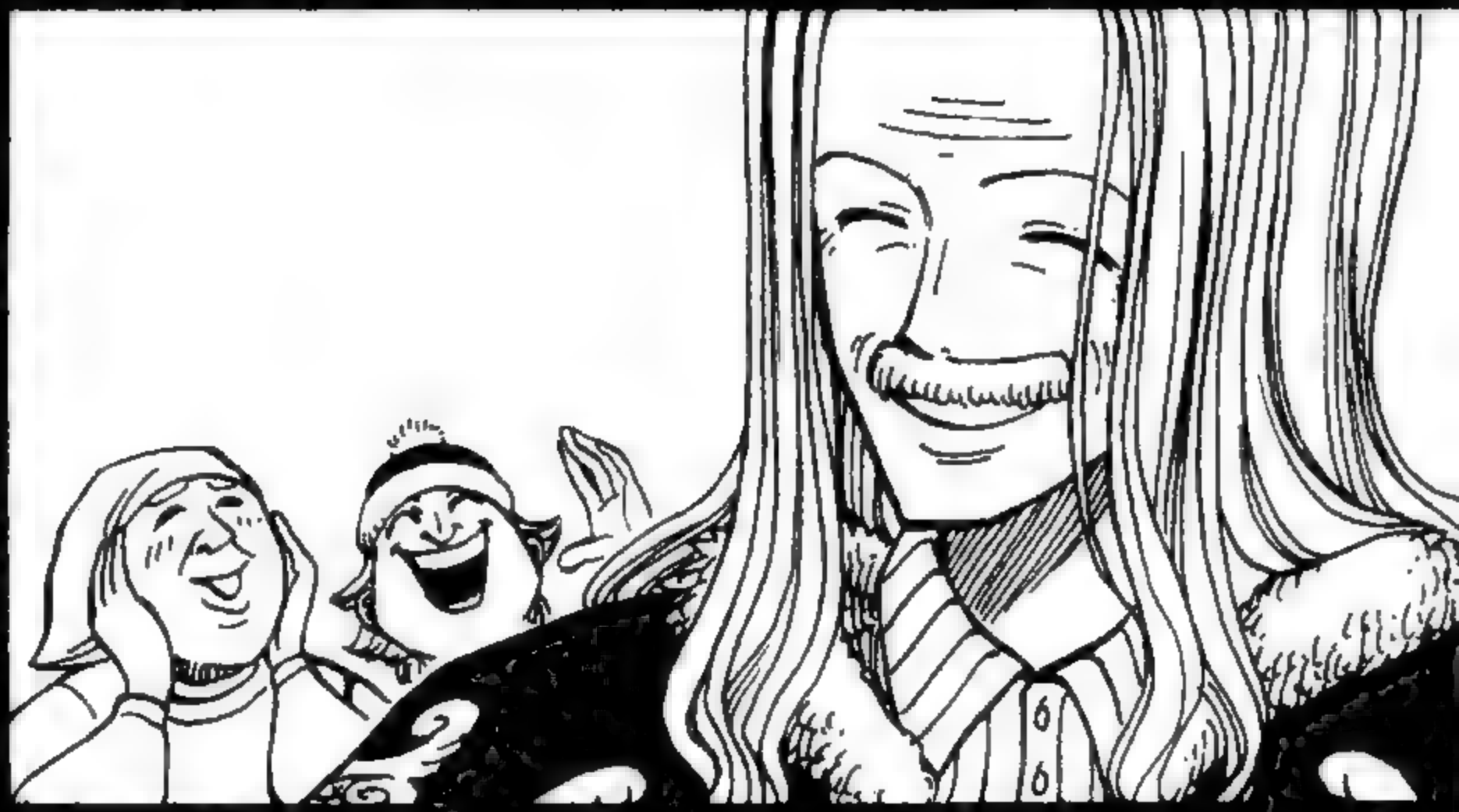


# RAVE



RAVE: 255  "TIME" AT THE CLIFF'S EDGE





IF HE HASN'T  
TOLD THE KING  
ABOUT RESHA'S  
ABDUCTION,  
THEN ALL THE  
BETTER FOR US.



HE'S BEING  
SENSITIVE  
TO THE  
POLITICS  
OF THIS.

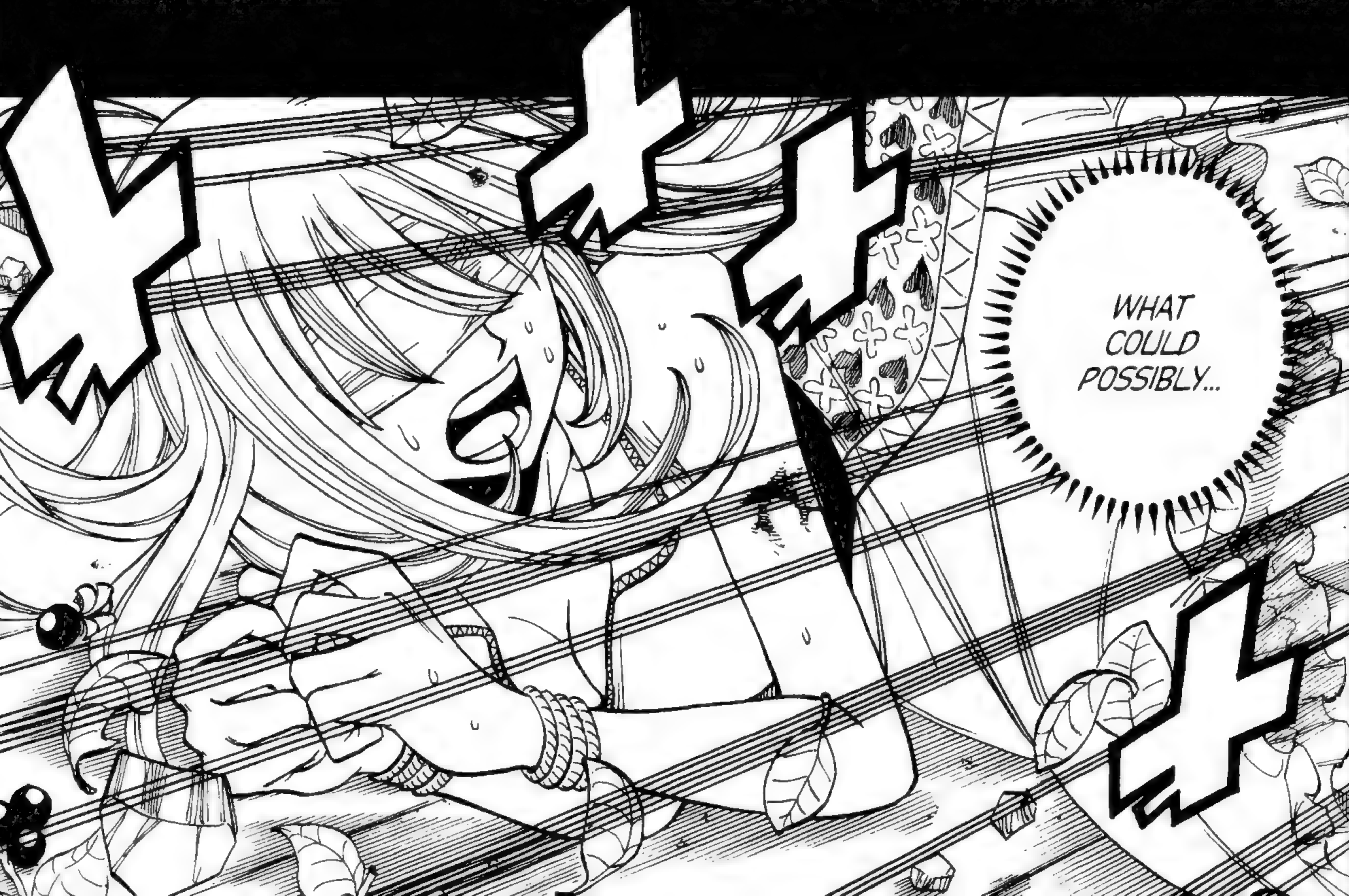
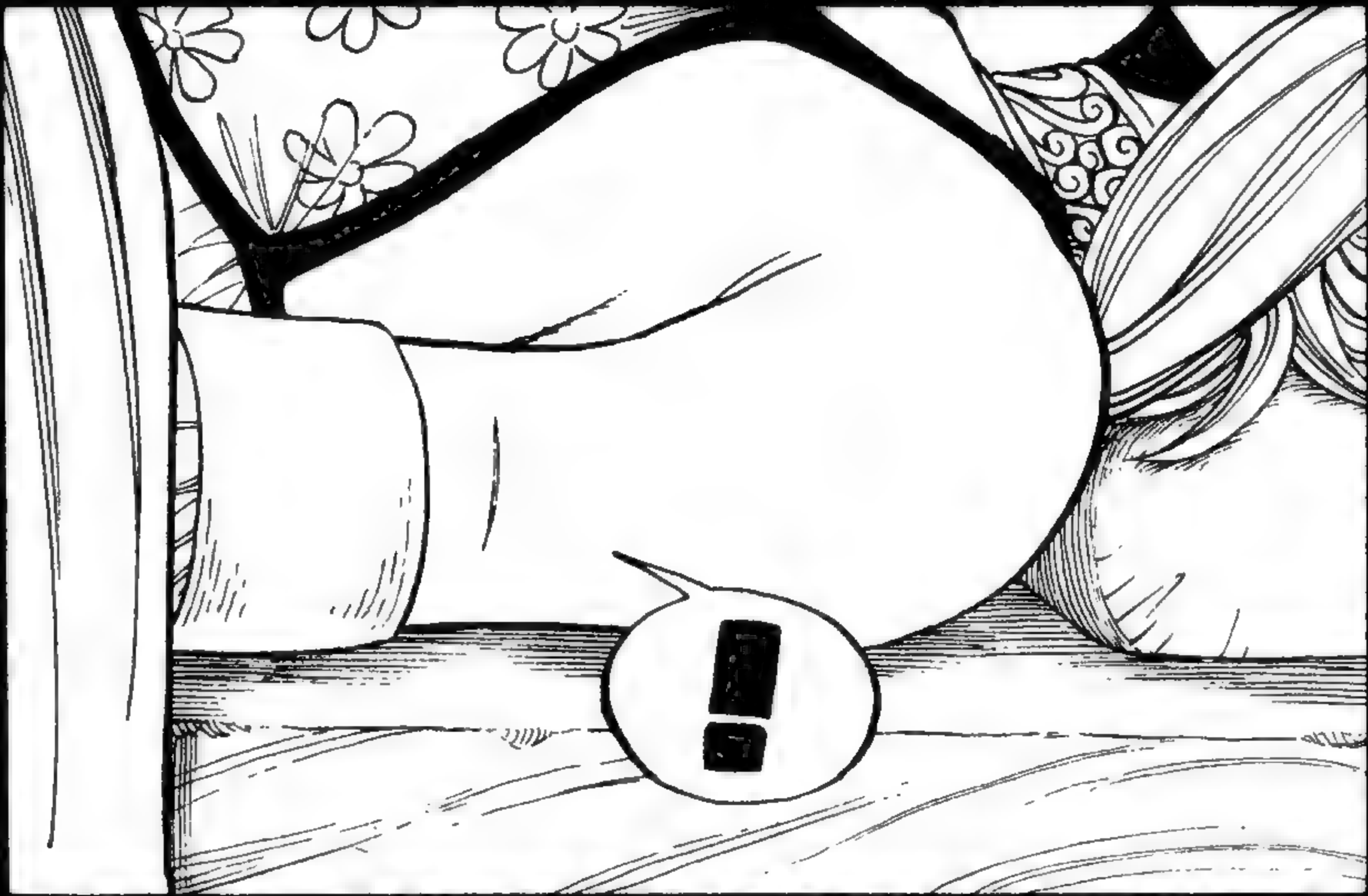
DEERHOUND,  
ONE OF  
THE FOUR  
KNIGHTS  
OF THE  
BLUE SKY.

WE CAN'T HIDE HER  
ABSENCE IF SHE  
MISSES HER CALL  
ONTO THE STAGE.



STILL, HARU HAS  
UNDER AN HOUR  
TO RETURN HERE  
WITH RESHA.





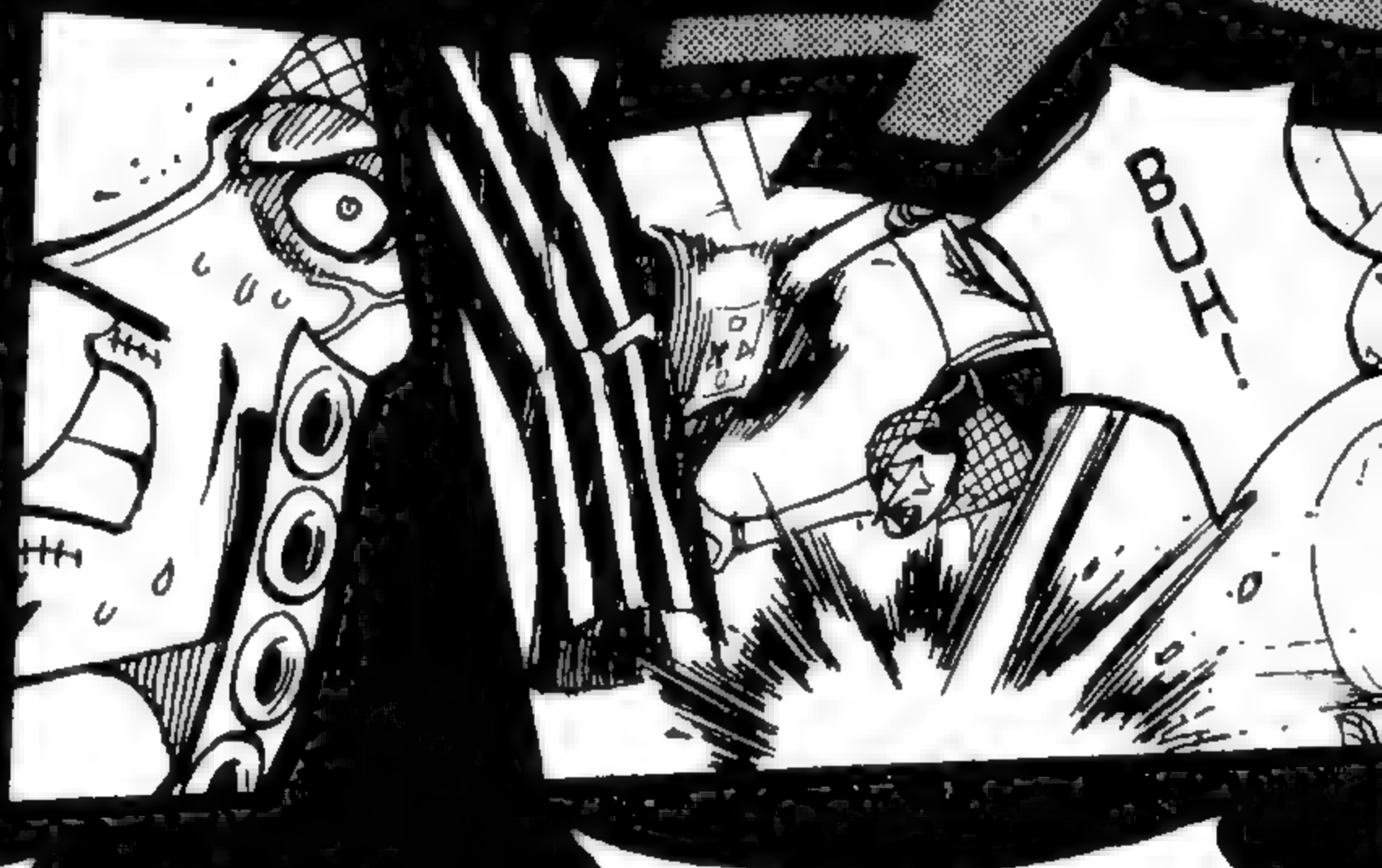




WH-  
WHO IS  
THAT?

!

I DON'T  
HAVE A LOT  
OF TIME.  
GIMME  
RESHA!



BUT...

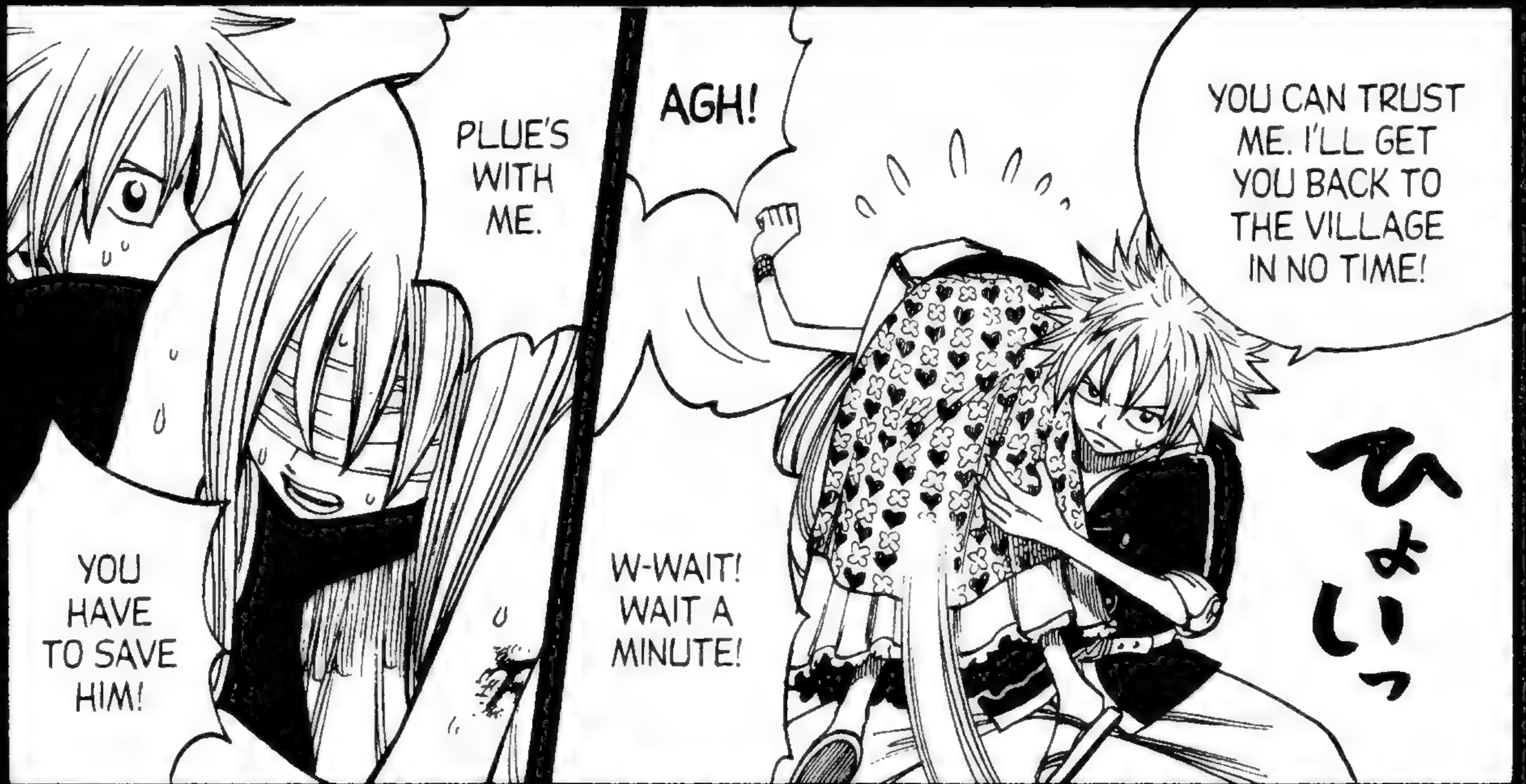
I KNOW YOU'RE  
PROBABLY SCARED,  
BUT LEAVE IT!  
PLEASE!

HUH?

ACK! WAIT--  
YOU'RE NOT  
SUPPOSED TO  
SEE MY FACE!

*That's what Sieg  
said, anyway.*









I WON'T  
FALL TO  
SOME BRAT.

NOT TO  
A MERE  
SYMPHONIAN!

!!!

Wheee

Wheee

HOLD UP, BOSS--  
DON'T SWING  
THAT AROUND  
IN HERE!

I SAID  
I'M IN A  
HURRY!

DIDN'T  
YOU  
HEAR  
ME?





DIRTY  
COM-  
MONER!

FWP

SILENCE,  
SYMPH-  
ONIAN!

FWP



...TO DEFY  
US RARE-  
GROOVIAN!

YOU'RE 100  
YEARS TOO  
YOUNG...



YOU'RE  
GETTING ALL  
WORKED UP  
OVER STUPID  
RACISM,  
ANYWAY.

GARGARG

AND I  
DEFINITELY  
DON'T NEED  
ANOTHER  
50!

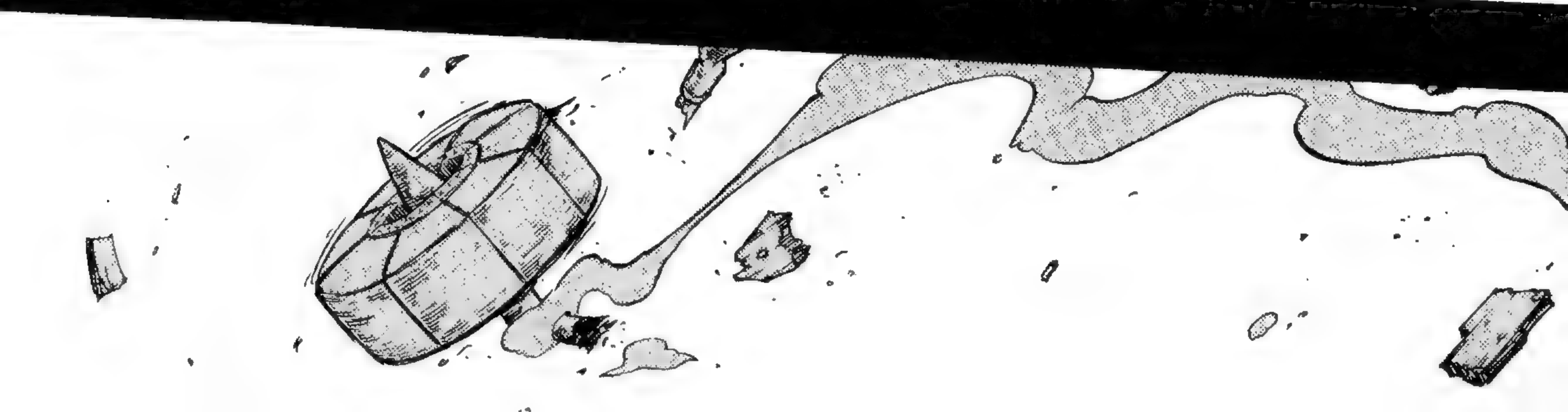
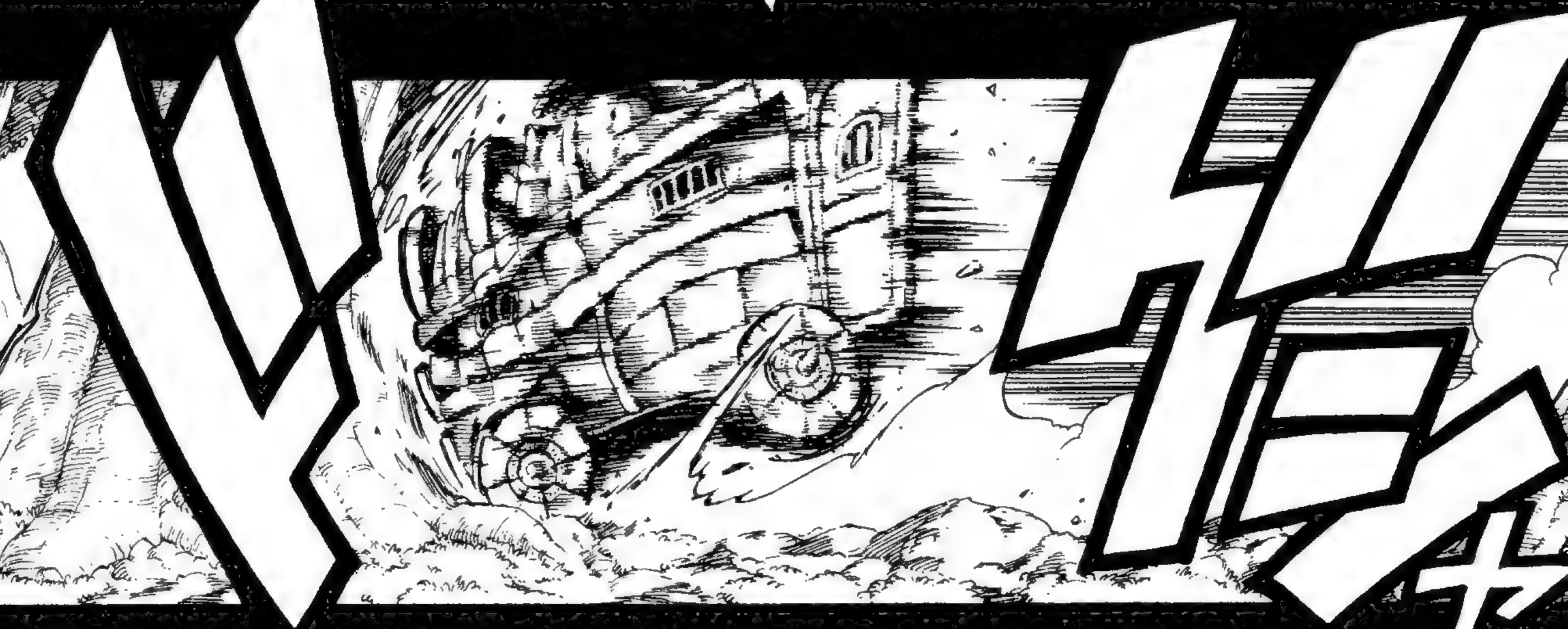
I'VE  
ALREADY  
GOT 50  
YEARS  
ON YOU.



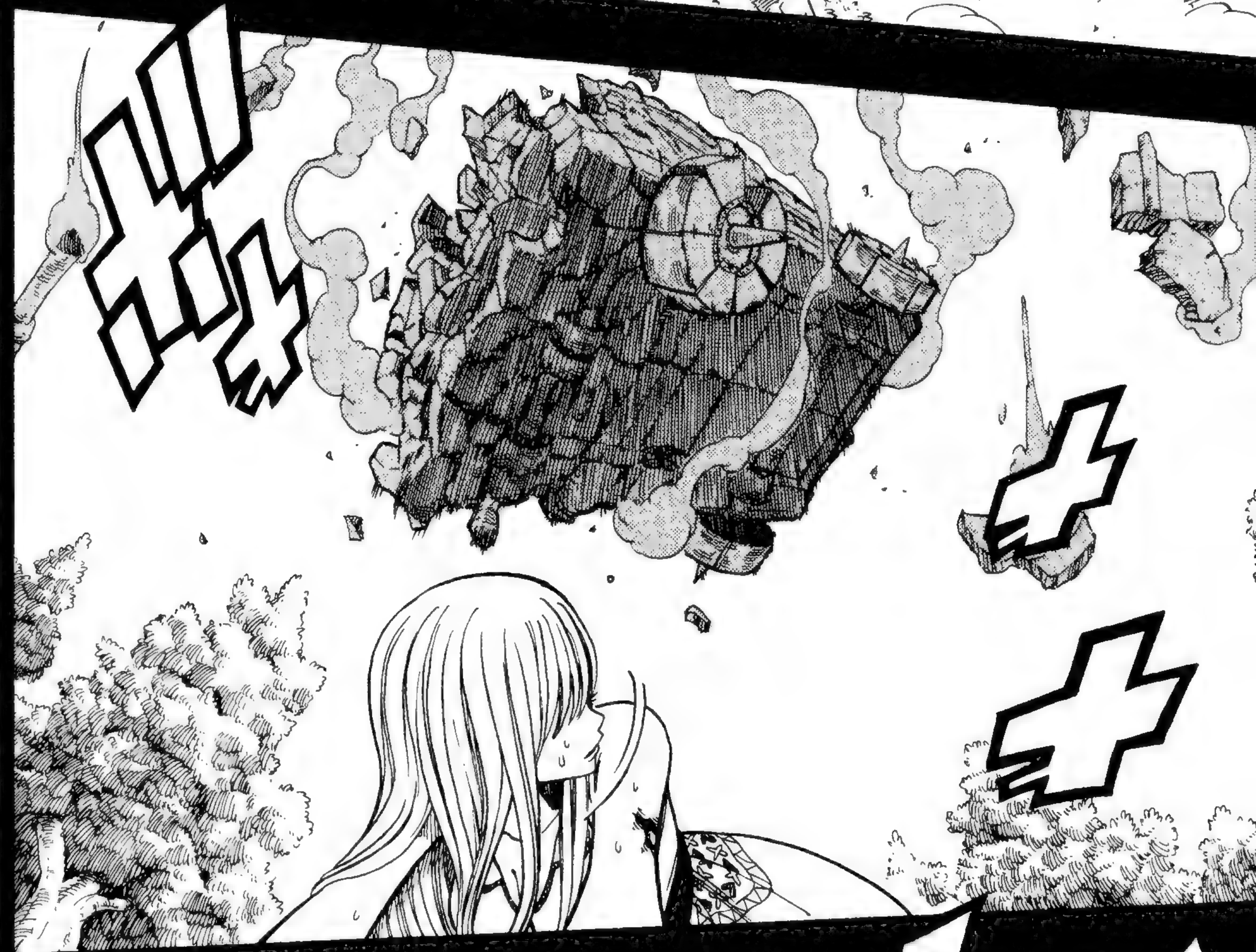


HAVEN'T  
YOU  
HEARD  
OF GOOD  
WILL  
TOWARD  
ALL  
MEN?!

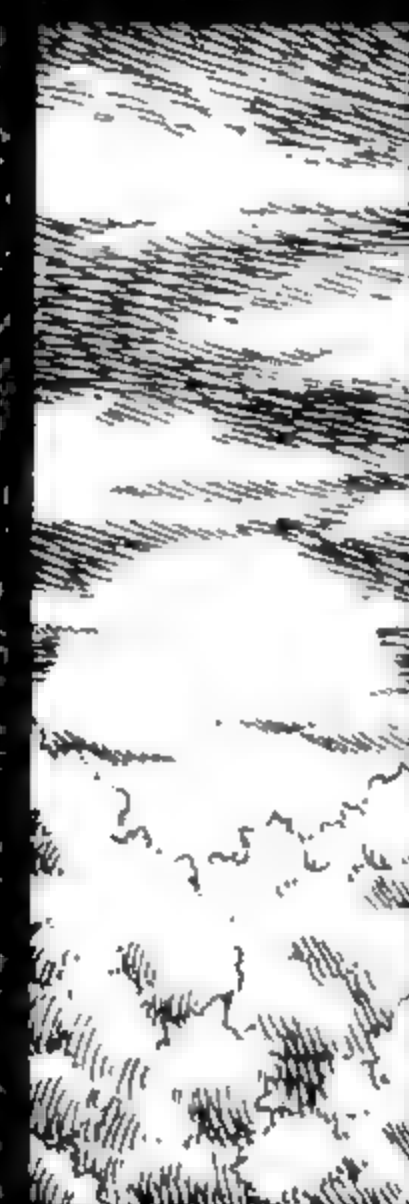










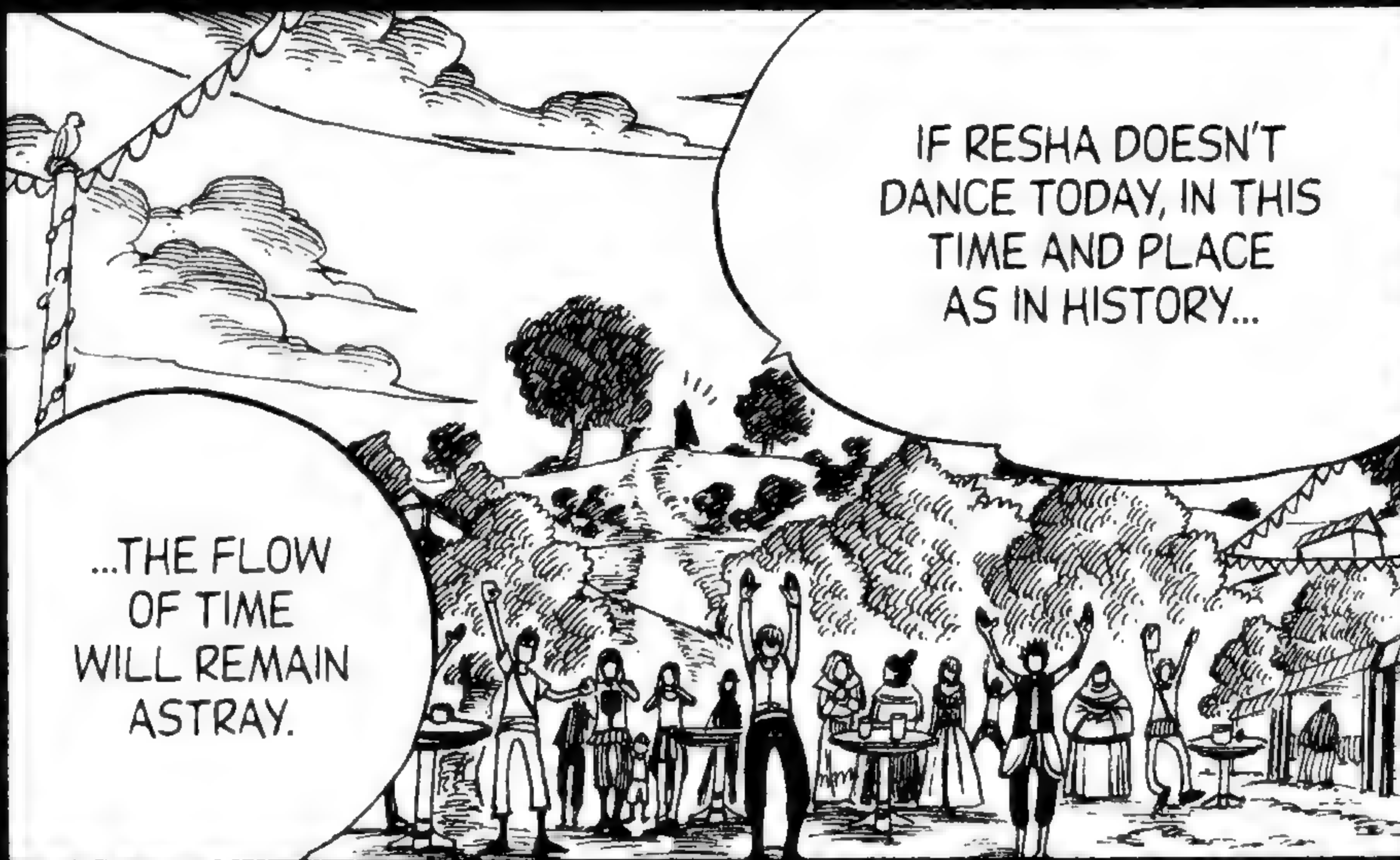






HE'S  
STILL  
NOT  
HERE.

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING,  
HARU?!



IF RESHA DOESN'T  
DANCE TODAY, IN THIS  
TIME AND PLACE  
AS IN HISTORY...

...THE FLOW  
OF TIME  
WILL REMAIN  
ASTRAY.



ACCORDING TO MY  
CALCULATIONS,  
THIS FESTIVAL IS  
THE TEMPORAL  
PIVOT POINT.



IN YOUR  
CONDITION?  
DON'T BE  
A FOOL!

I'LL TAKE...  
RESHA'S  
PLACE.



I'LL  
...  
huff  
huff

...BUY  
US...

huff

...SOME  
TIME.



THE KING AND  
HIS PEOPLE  
WILL KNOW OF  
THE ABDUCTION.

THERE WILL  
BE IMMENSE  
TIME AL-  
TERATIONS.





PLEASE.

IF I CAN  
JUST...GIVE  
US SOME  
EXTRA  
TIME...



B-BUT IT'S  
THE ONLY  
THING I  
CAN DO!

AND WE  
CAN'T LET  
EVERYONE  
KNOW  
RESHA'S  
GONE!



THEY'RE  
LOOKING  
IN THE  
VILLAGE.

IF RESHA'S  
NOT HERE,  
I'M LEAVIN'.

ME,  
TOO.

MAYBE  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENED?



E L I E !

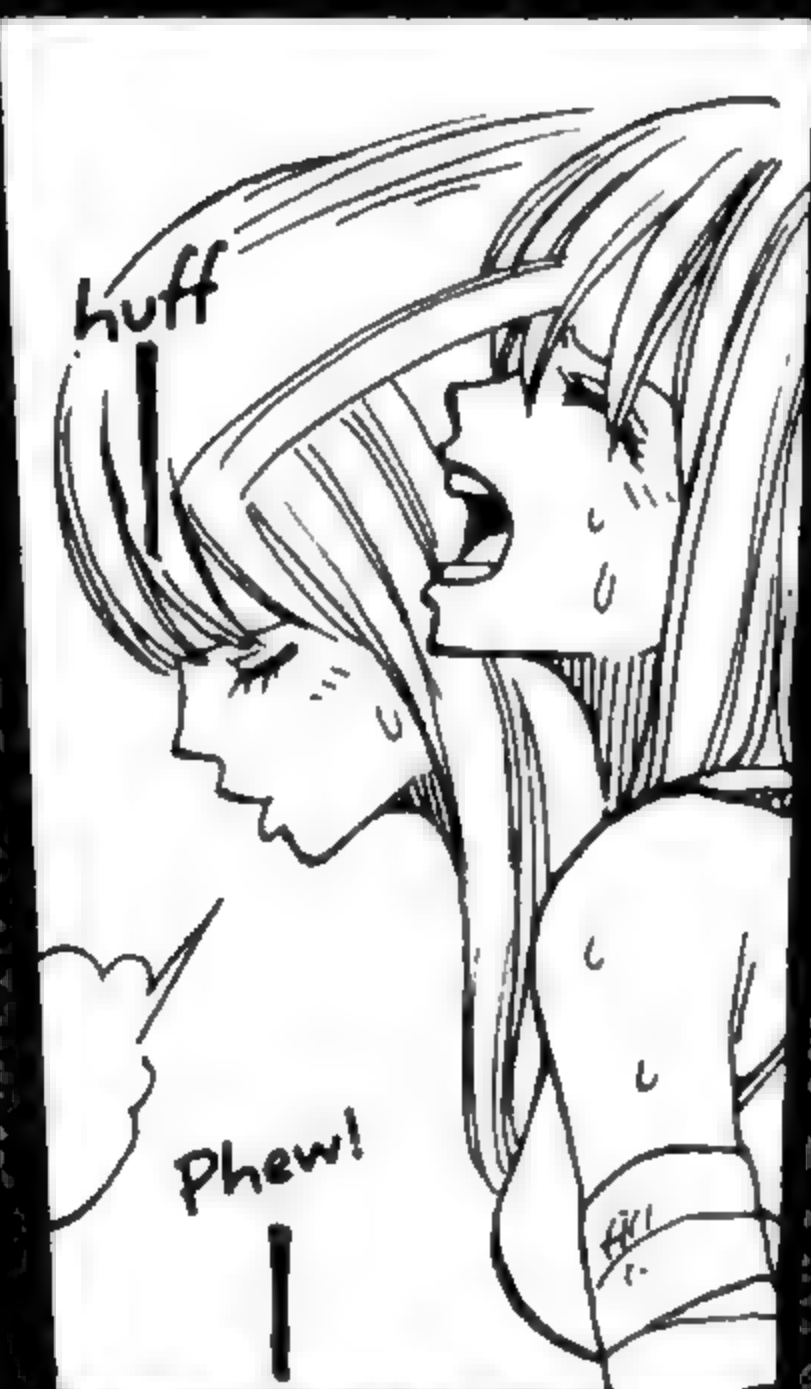
...I'M  
SURE  
HARU-  
LL...



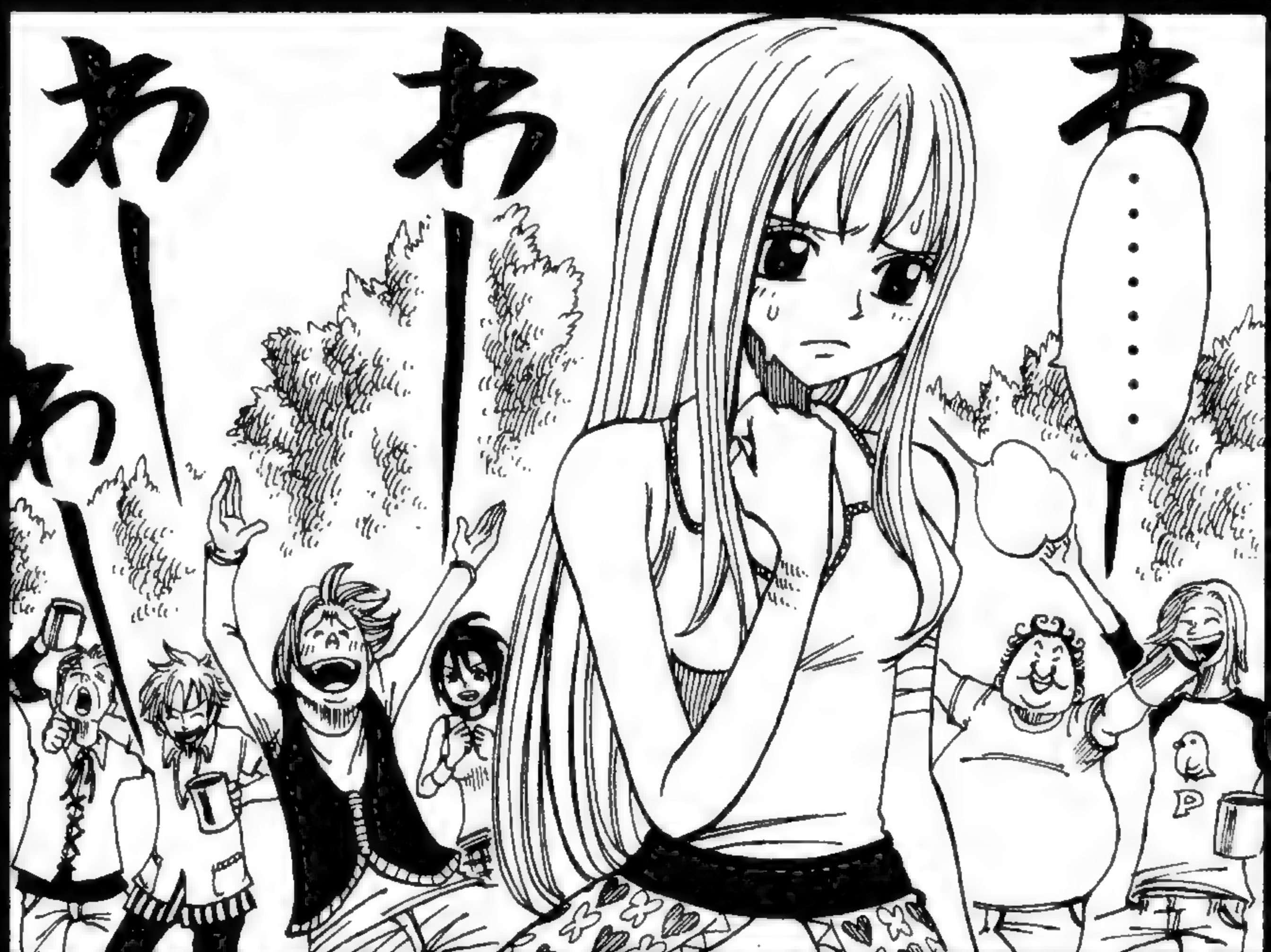
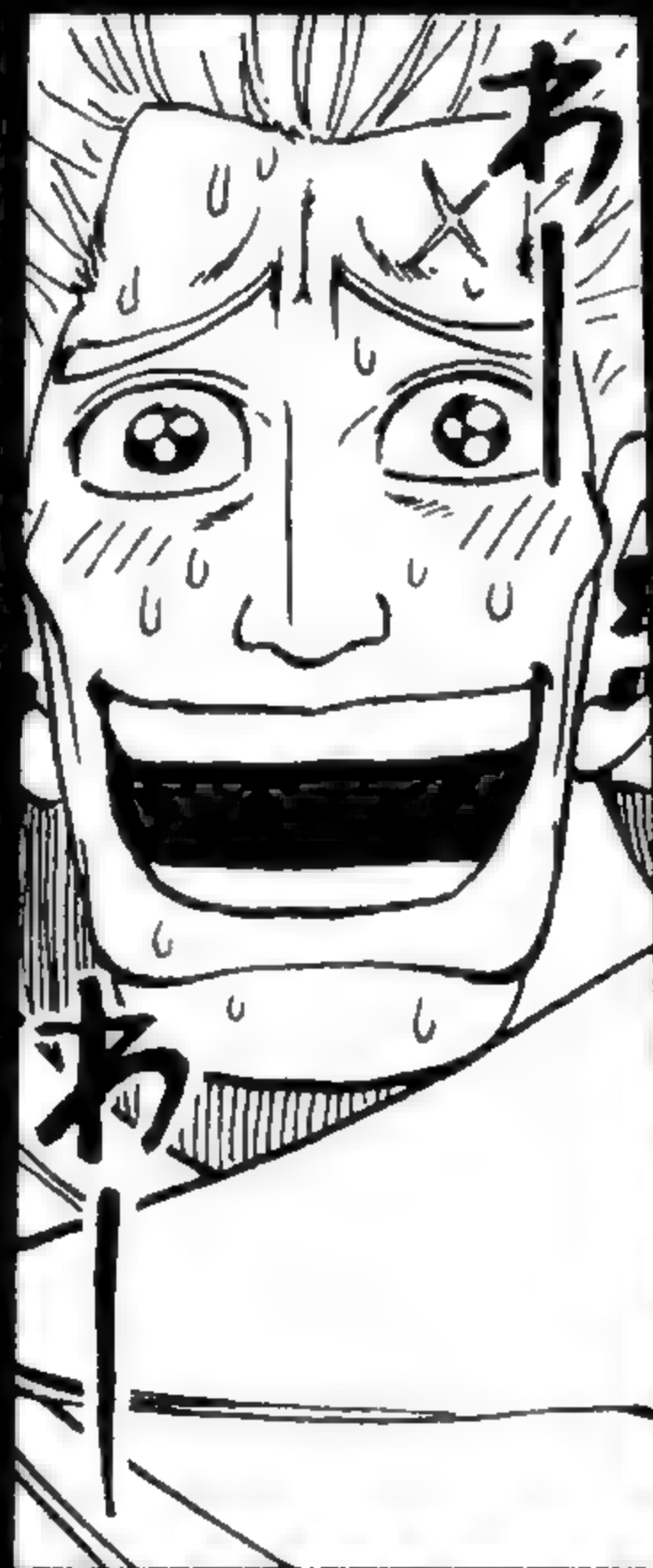
DAMN  
IT  
ALL!

IT'S TRUE  
THAT ONCE  
BROKEN, TIME  
CANNOT BE  
RESTORED...

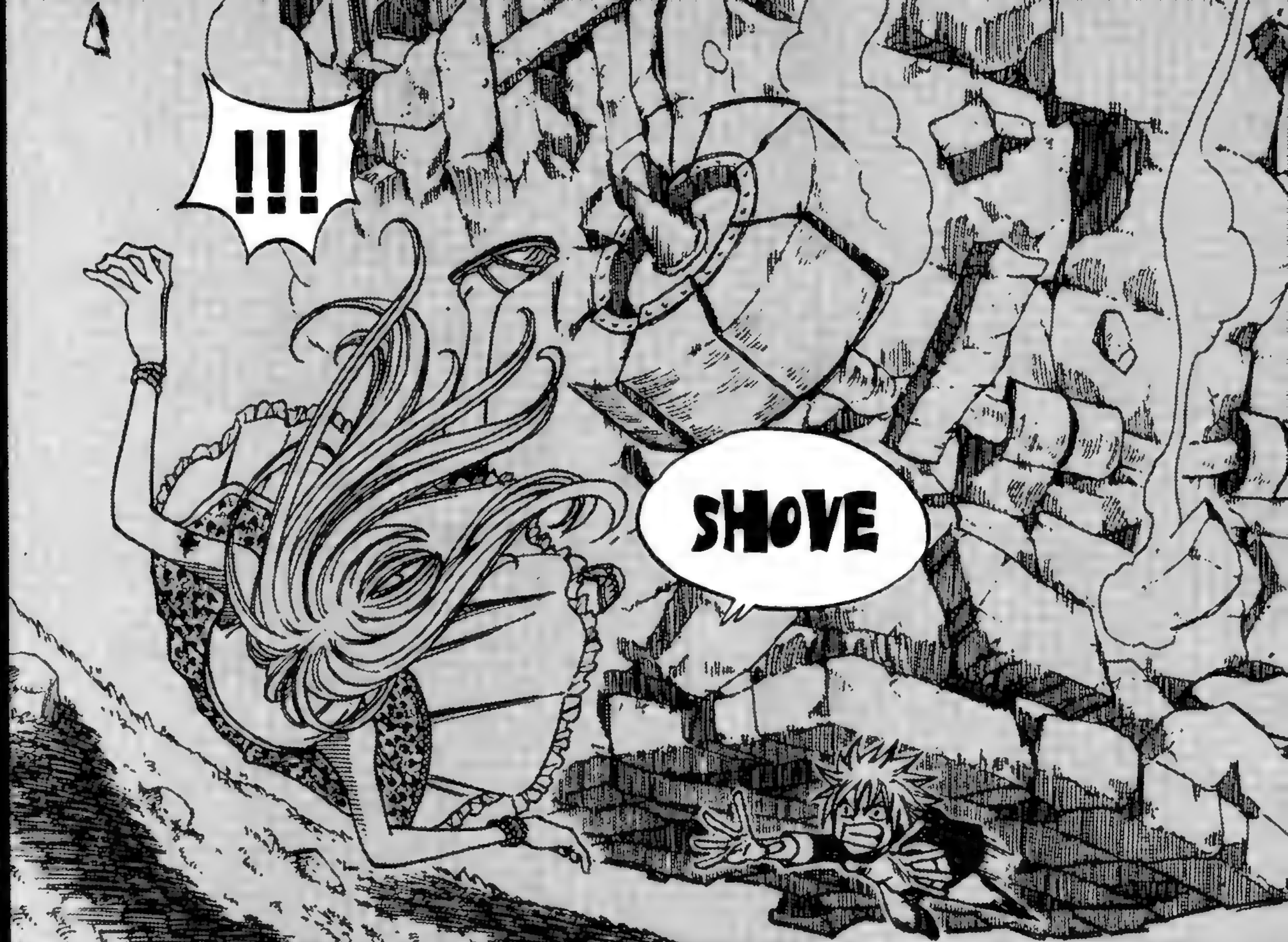












!!!

SHOVE



"NO!"

"HUH?"



"I'LL  
SAVE  
YOU!"

"PLEASE!"

"ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?!"







"USE YOUR  
DANCING...  
TO MAKE  
EVERYONE  
HAPPY!"

"B-BUT  
YOU'VE  
GOTTA HURRY  
BACK TO THE  
VILLAGE!"

"I'M...  
FINE."

"BUT  
..."

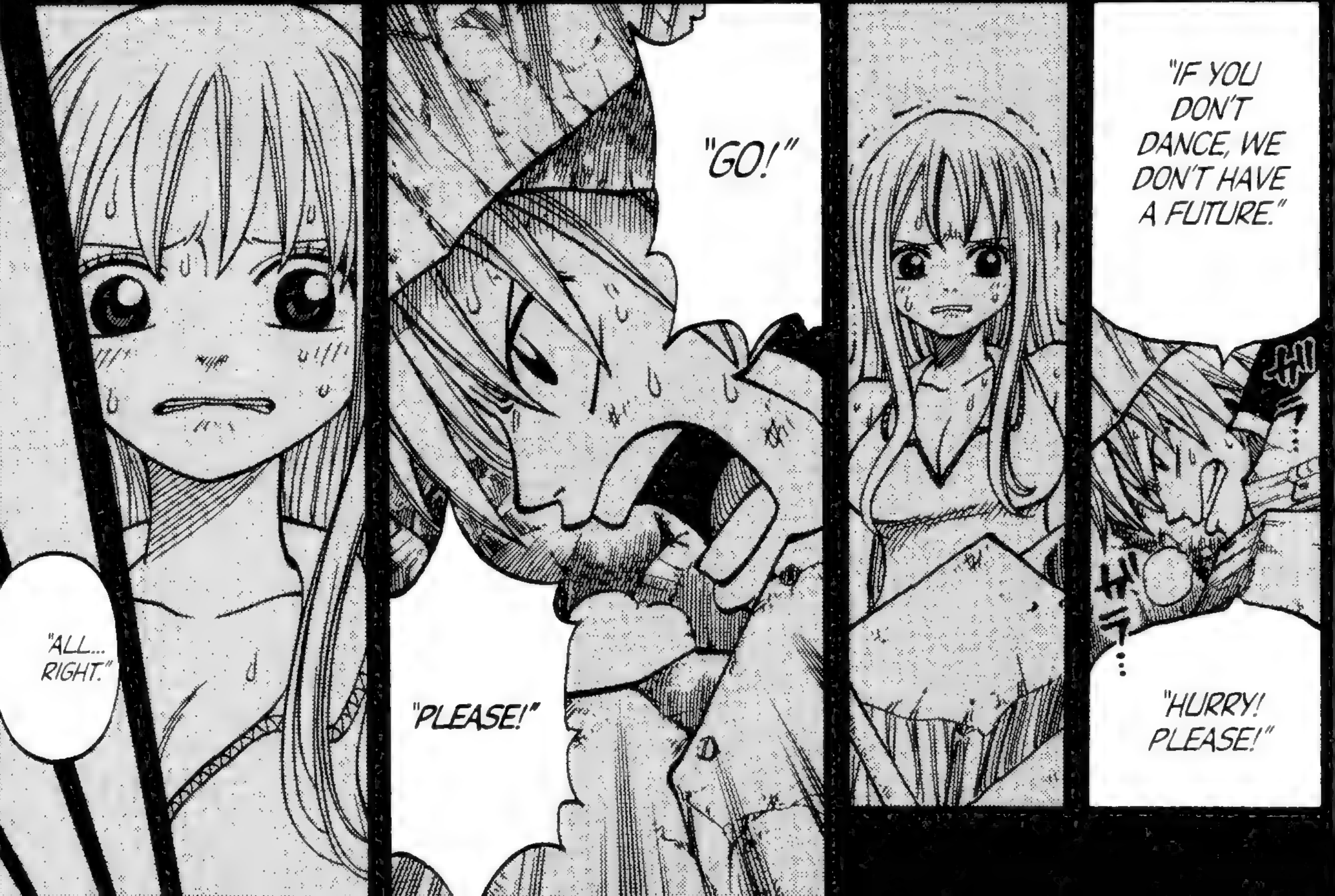
"I'M FINE! AND I'LL  
BE WORSE OFF IF  
YOU DON'T MAKE  
THAT DANCE,  
TRUST ME!"

"Man, that sounds weird."

"I CAN'T JUST  
LEAVE YOU  
HERE!"

"PLEASE! I CAN'T TELL  
YOU WHY, BUT YOU HAVE  
TO MAKE THAT DANCE!"

"THAT'S  
NOT--"



"GO!"

"ALL...  
RIGHT."

"PLEASE!"

"IF YOU  
DON'T  
DANCE, WE  
DON'T HAVE  
A FUTURE."

"HURRY!  
PLEASE!"

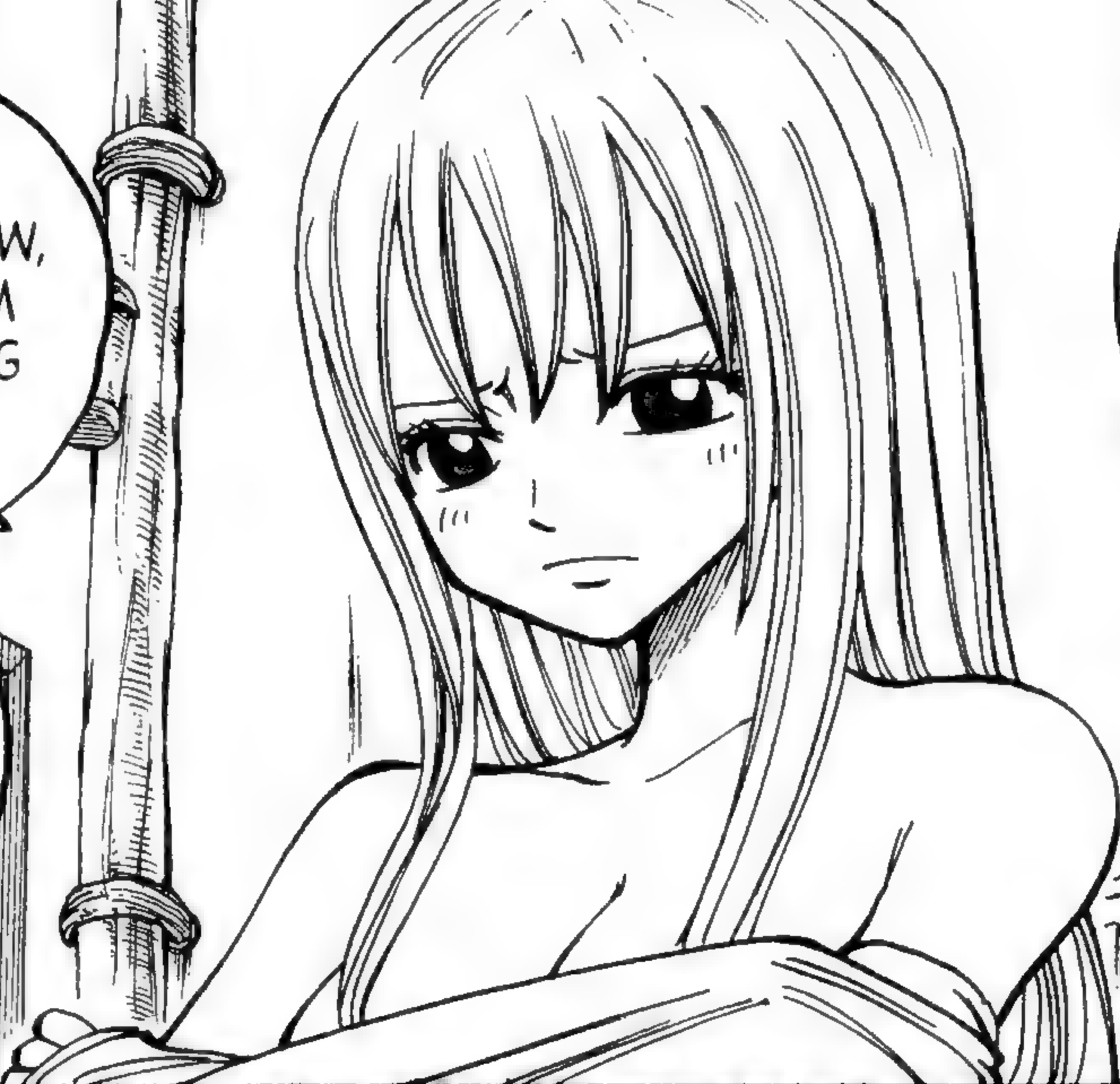
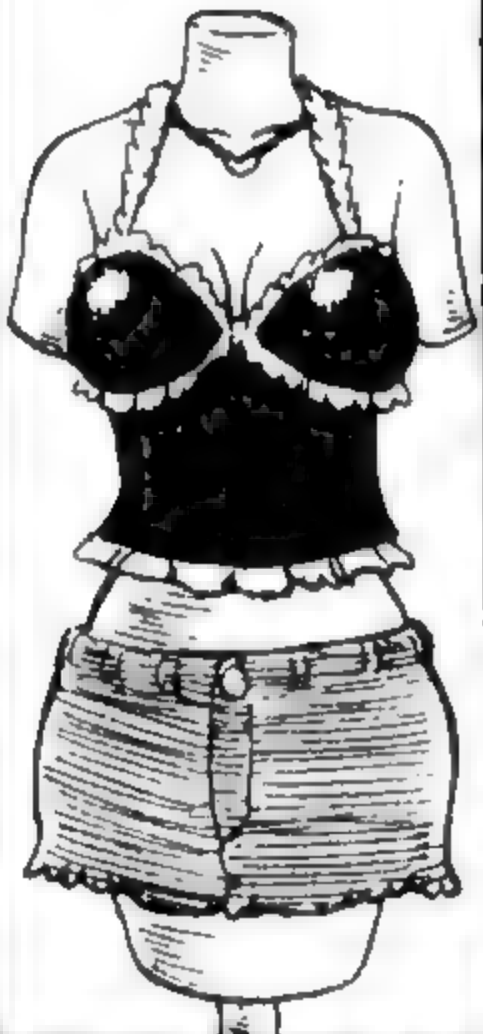


UM, WHAT  
THE HECK  
IS THAT?

BUT SOMEHOW,  
LEAVING HIM  
AND RUNNING  
HERE...

IT'S  
STRANGE.

...DID FEEL  
LIKE THE RIGHT  
THING TO DO.



いそいそ

WHAT  
A  
RELIEF.

おおおお

I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY.

IT'S  
RESHA!

SHE'S  
SO  
CUTE!  
♡

WHAT'S UP  
WITH THAT  
COSTUME?

Pfweet  
Pfweet

YAY,  
RESHA'S  
HERE!

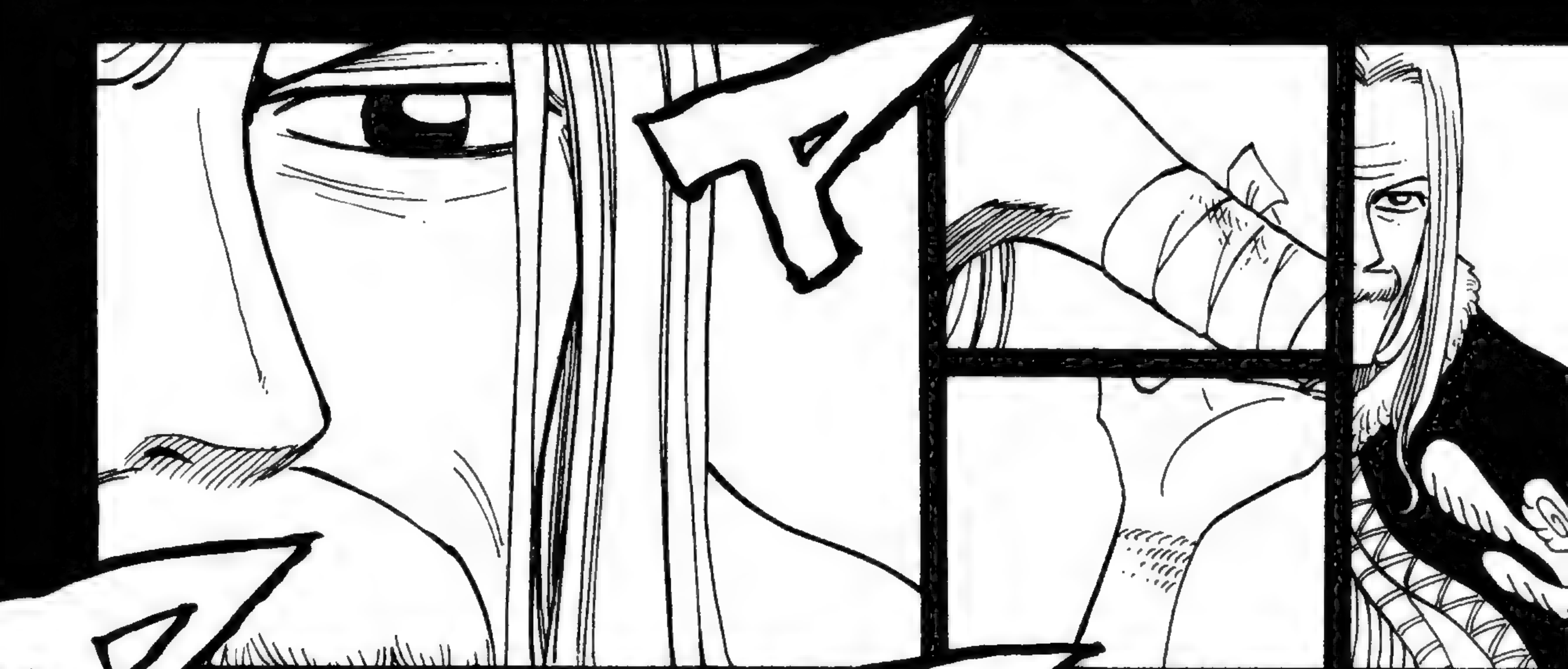
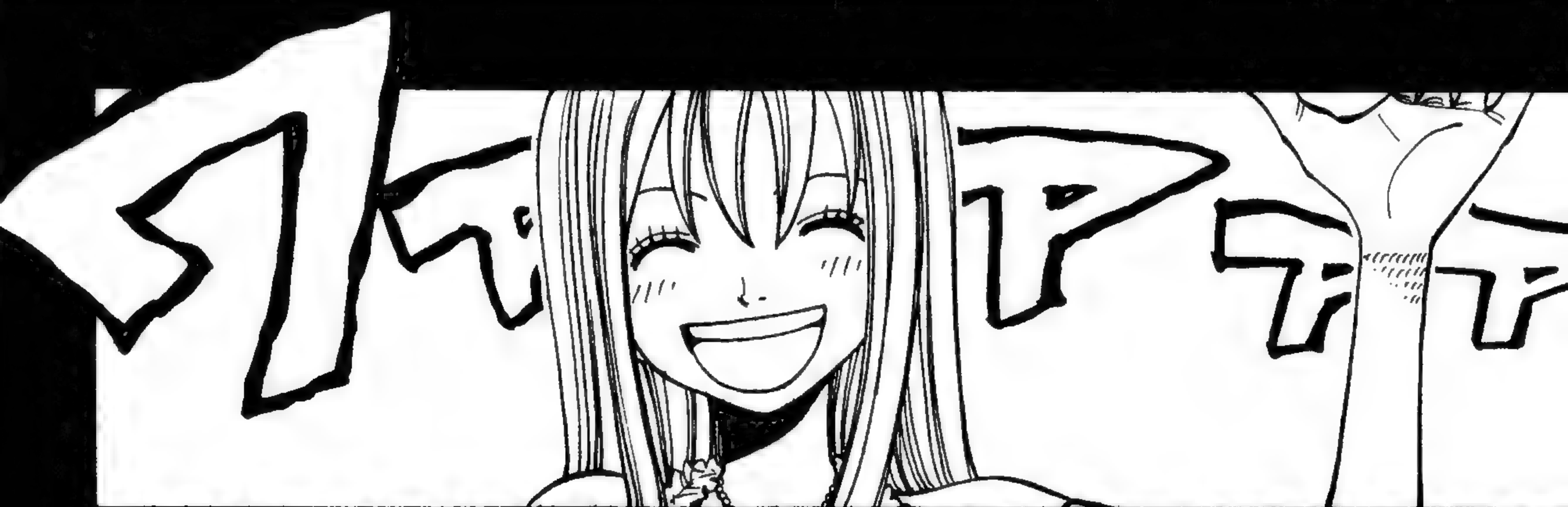


WELL  
DONE,  
HARU.

HISTORY  
SHOULD  
REVERT TO  
AS IT WAS  
WITH THIS.









HE'S GOT  
QUITE  
THE EYE.



HO HO HO...  
HIS MAJESTY  
NOTICED TODAY'S  
INCIDENT, DID HE?

NOW IT  
BEGINS,  
I SUPPOSE.

IT LOOKS  
LIKE HE  
DECIDED  
SOMETHING.

HO HO HO!  
THAT'S ONE  
WAY TO  
PUT IT.

RESHA WILL BE  
KILLED--AND WITH  
ROYAL APPROVAL.

*Fua ha ha ha!*



# RAVE MASTER







**RAVE:256 + THE WORST TRUTH?!**







ARREST  
'EM! NOW!

YOU  
SNAGGED  
THEM!

FROM TEN  
DAYS AGO!

THESE  
ARE THE  
ASSASSINS  
AFTER  
RESHA,  
MAN!

Historically.

Er, wait.

The ones  
from the  
castle a  
few--



OKAY?  
OKAY!



RESHA...



LOOKS LIKE  
RAVE'S HAPPY  
AGAIN, TOO.

SWEET!  
HISTORY  
SHOULD BE  
TOTALLY  
FINE NOW.



SILVER...  
HAIR?





# あああ

...IS  
GONNA  
BE  
FINE.

WHO CARES?  
SHE'S HERE  
NOW.

BUT WHO  
SAVED  
LADY  
RESHA?

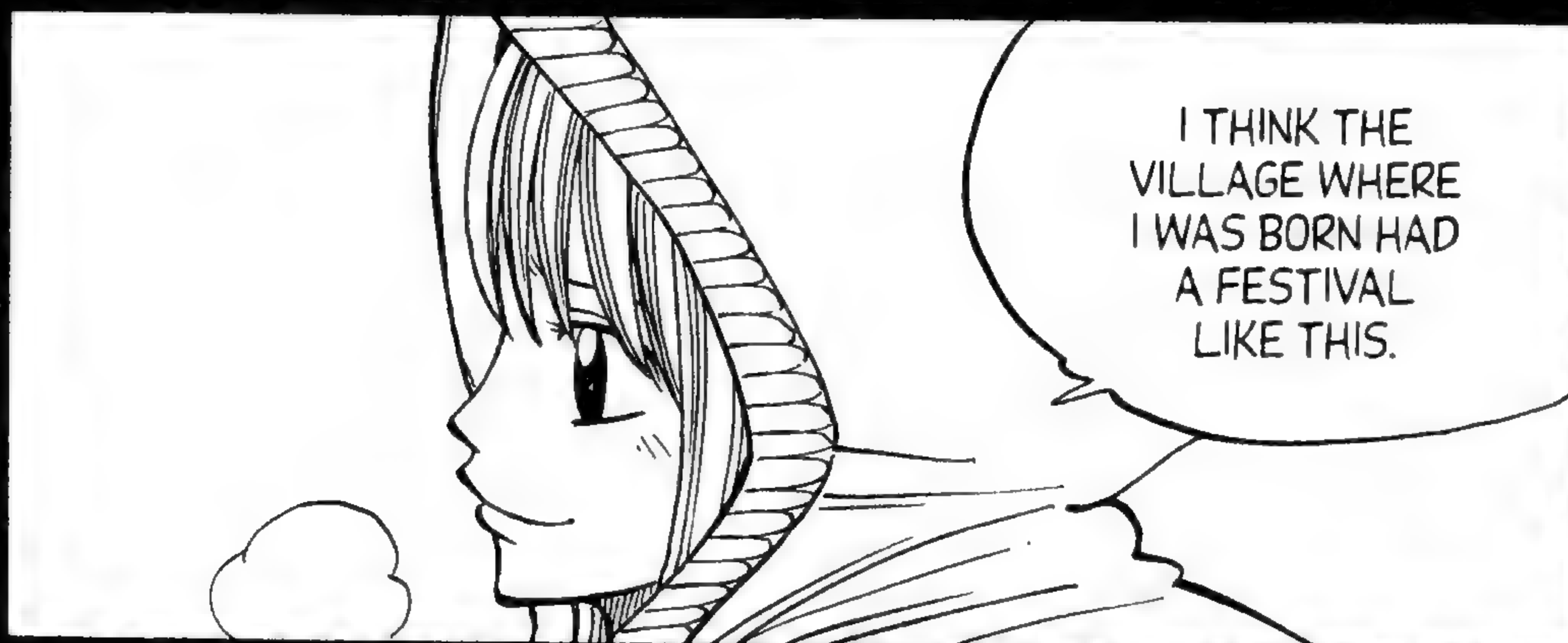
THEN...SHE  
TRULY IS  
SAFE?





WEL-  
COME  
BACK,  
ELIE.

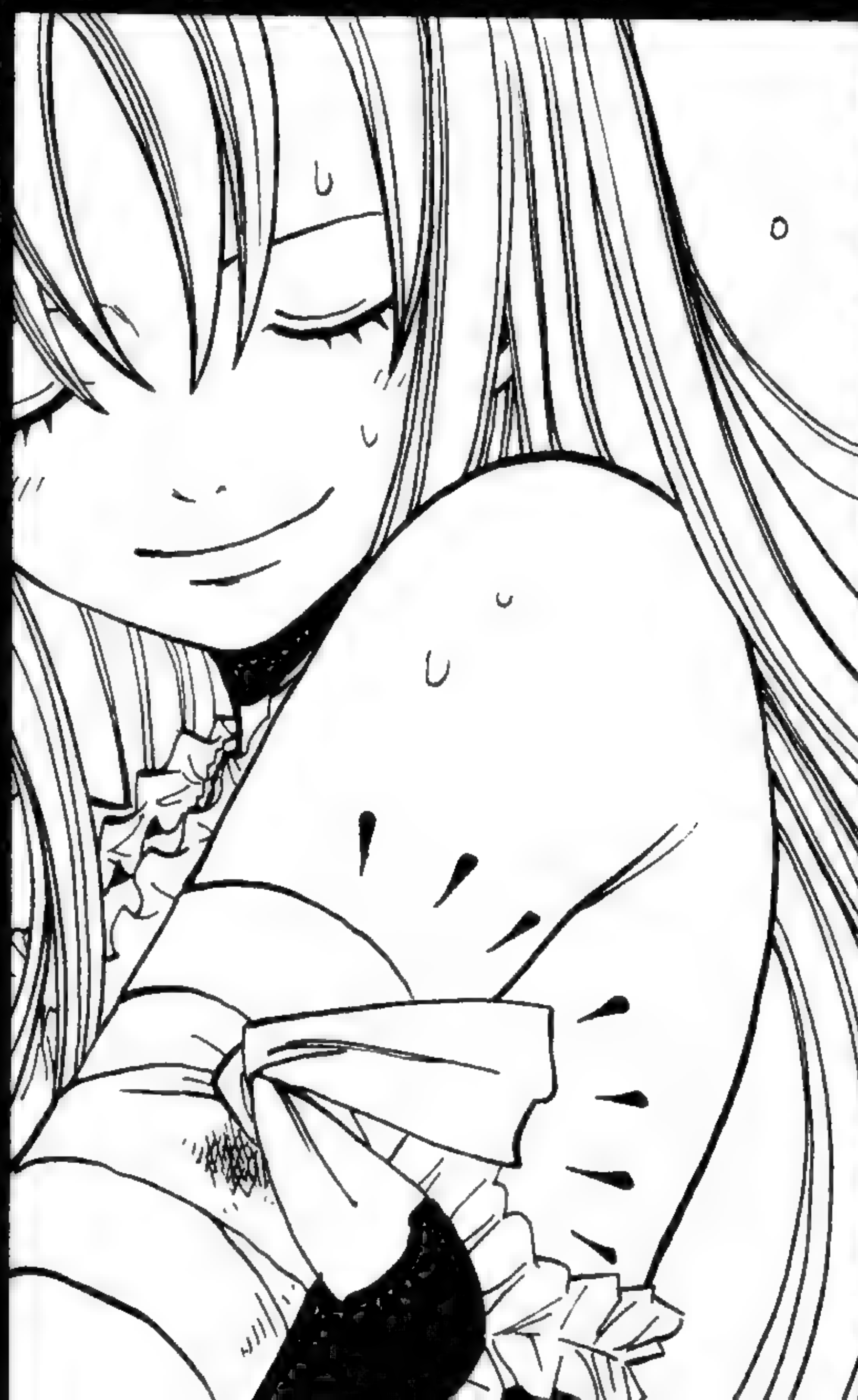
I'M HAPPY  
TO SAY THAT  
RESHA IS  
HERE AND  
DOING WELL.



I THINK THE  
VILLAGE WHERE  
I WAS BORN HAD  
A FESTIVAL  
LIKE THIS.



THIS  
FEELS...  
FAMILIAR.



IT SEEMS THAT  
SOME OF YOUR  
MEMORY HAS  
RETURNED.

IS  
THAT  
SO?



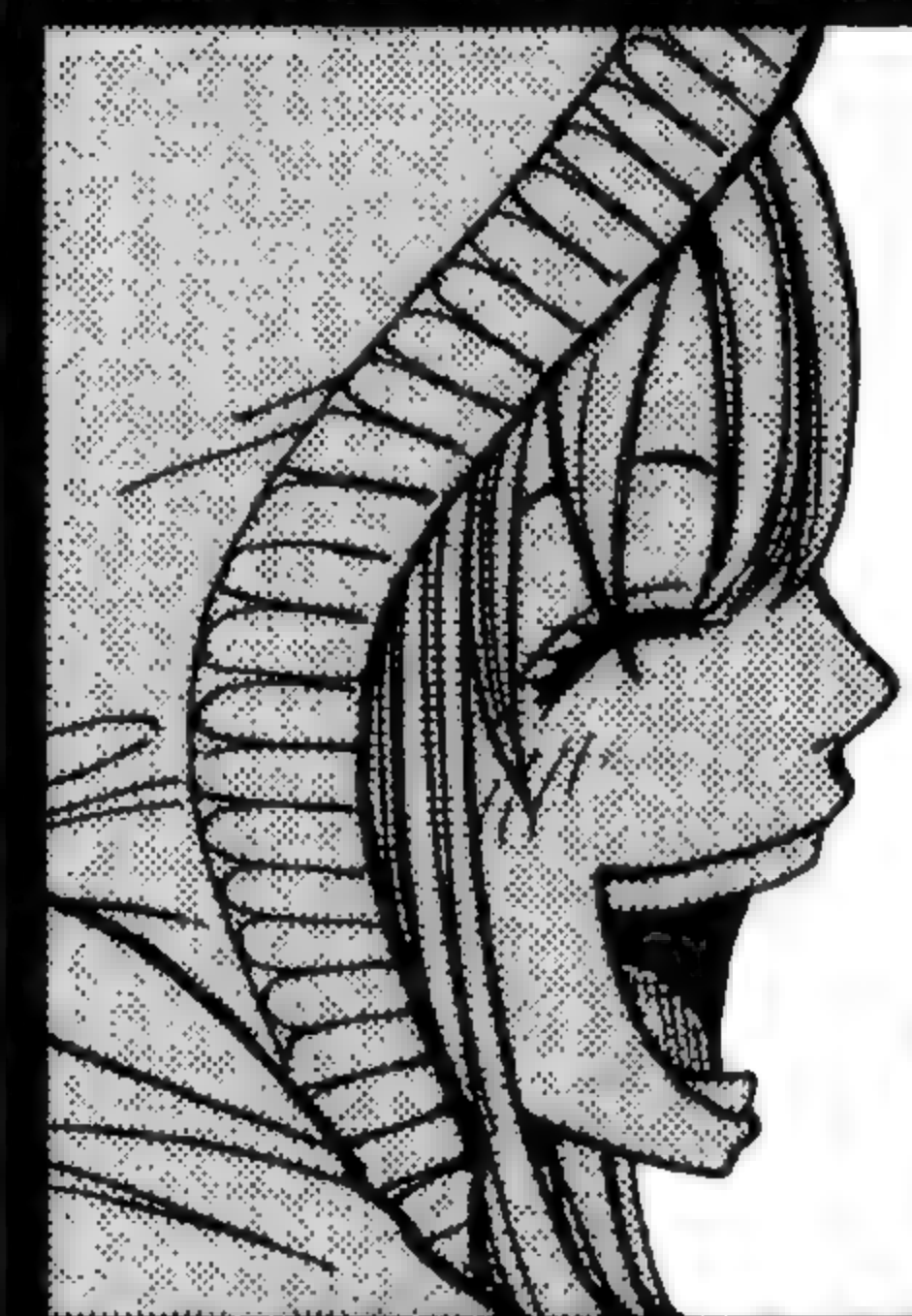




WOW... SHE  
REALLY DOES  
LOOK JUST  
LIKE ME.



SO THAT'S  
RESHA.



IS THAT...

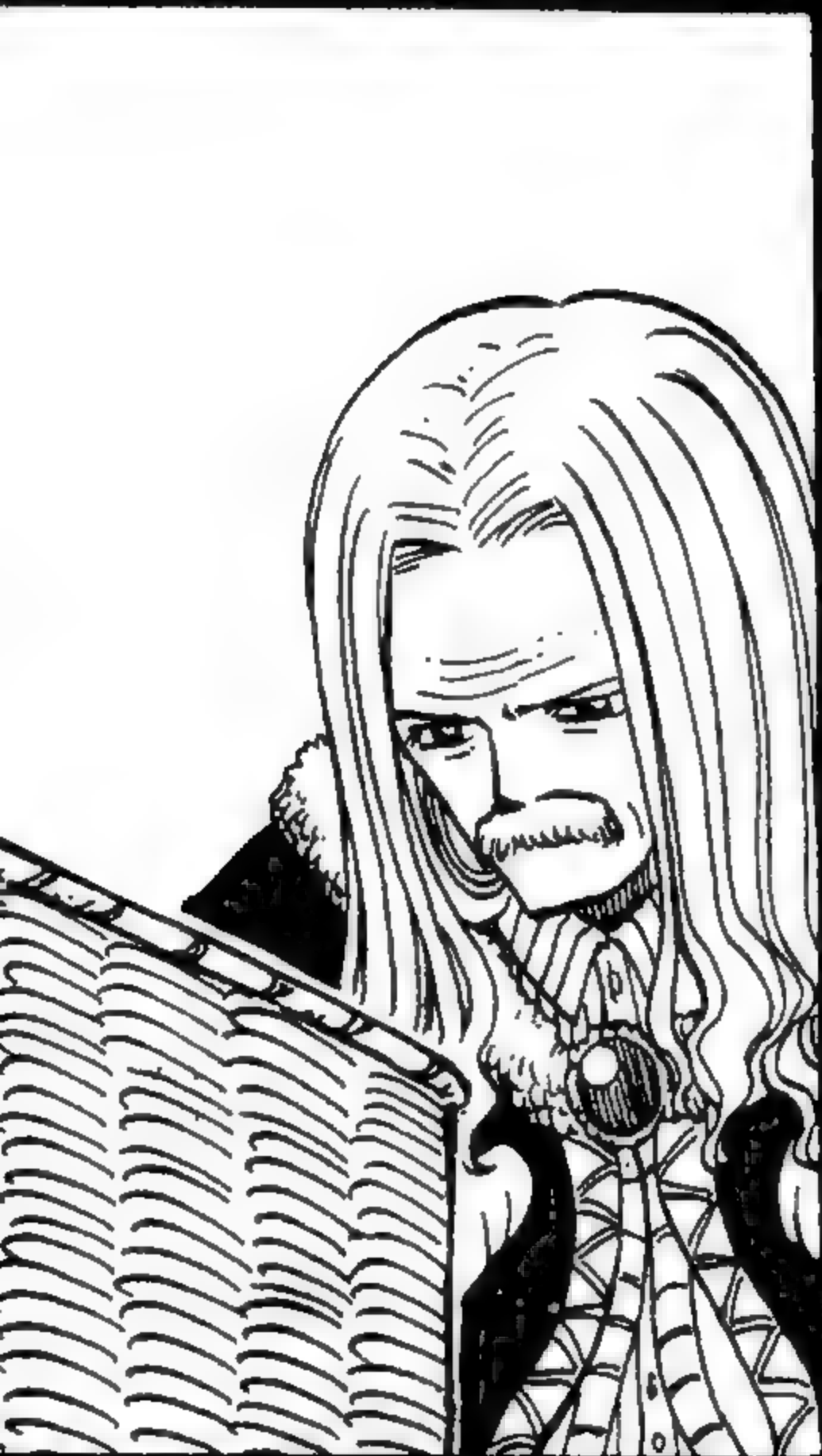


YOUR  
MAJESTY!



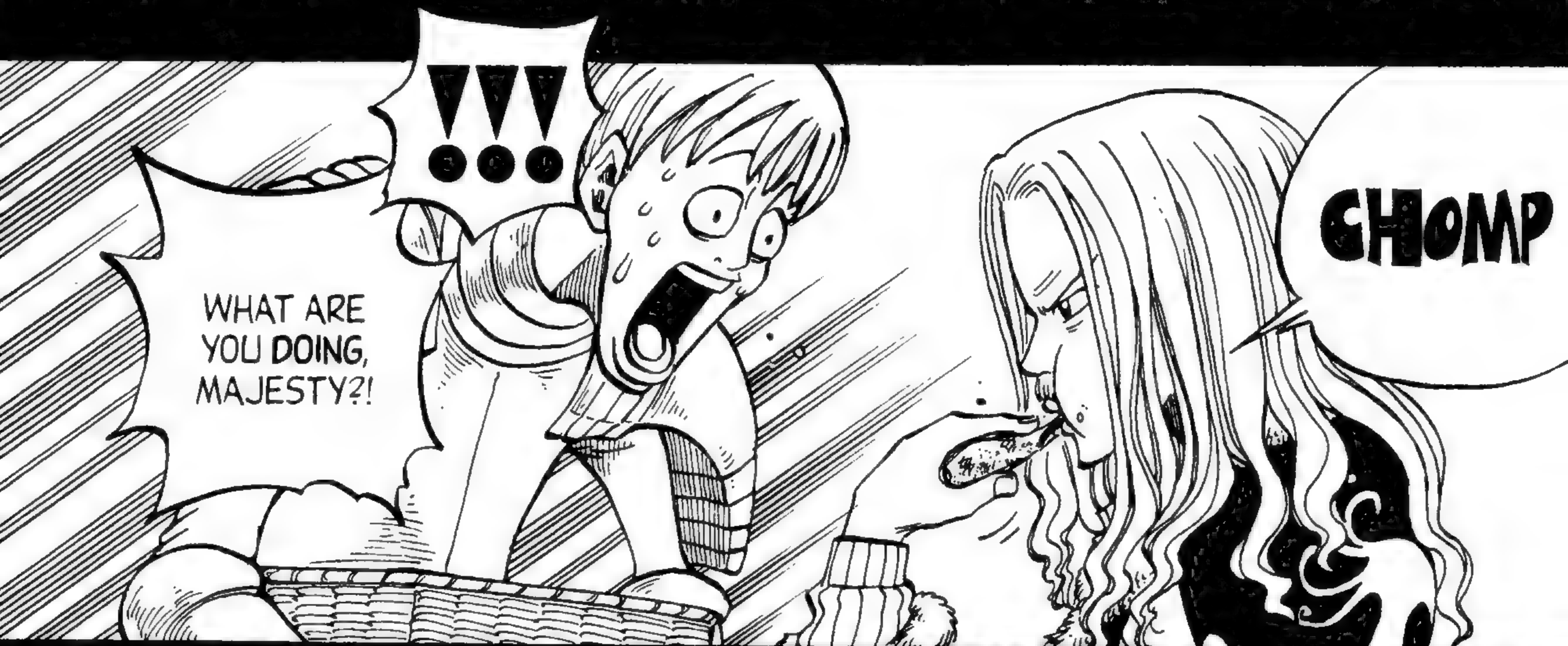
YOUR  
MAJESTY!





WE'RE AFRAID  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENED TO  
LADY RESHA!

WE FOUND  
THIS AT THE  
CHURCH.



WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING,  
MAJESTY?!

**CHOMP**



THEY'RE  
FILTHY,  
MY LIEGE!  
PLEASE  
THROW THEM  
AWAY!

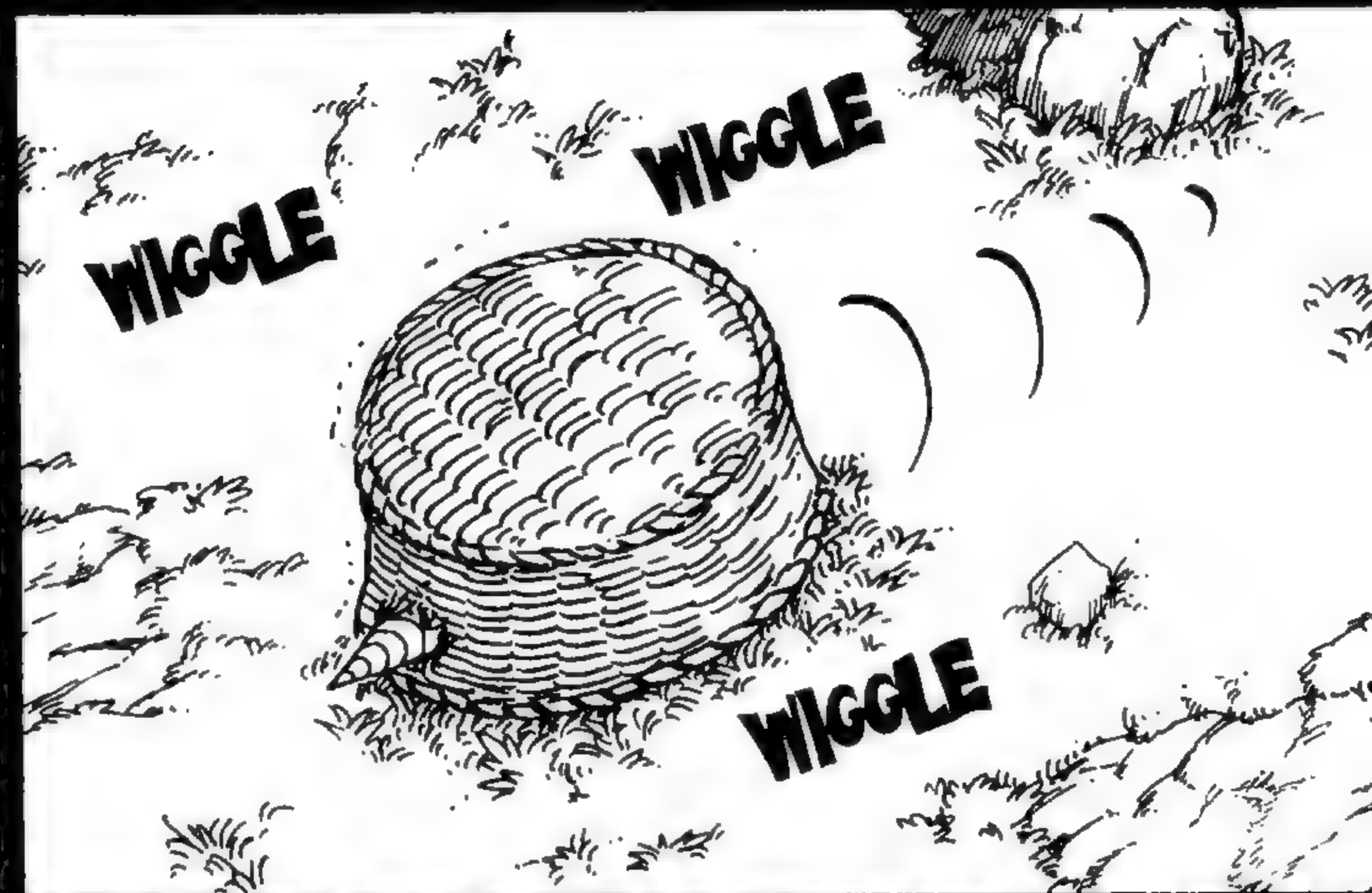
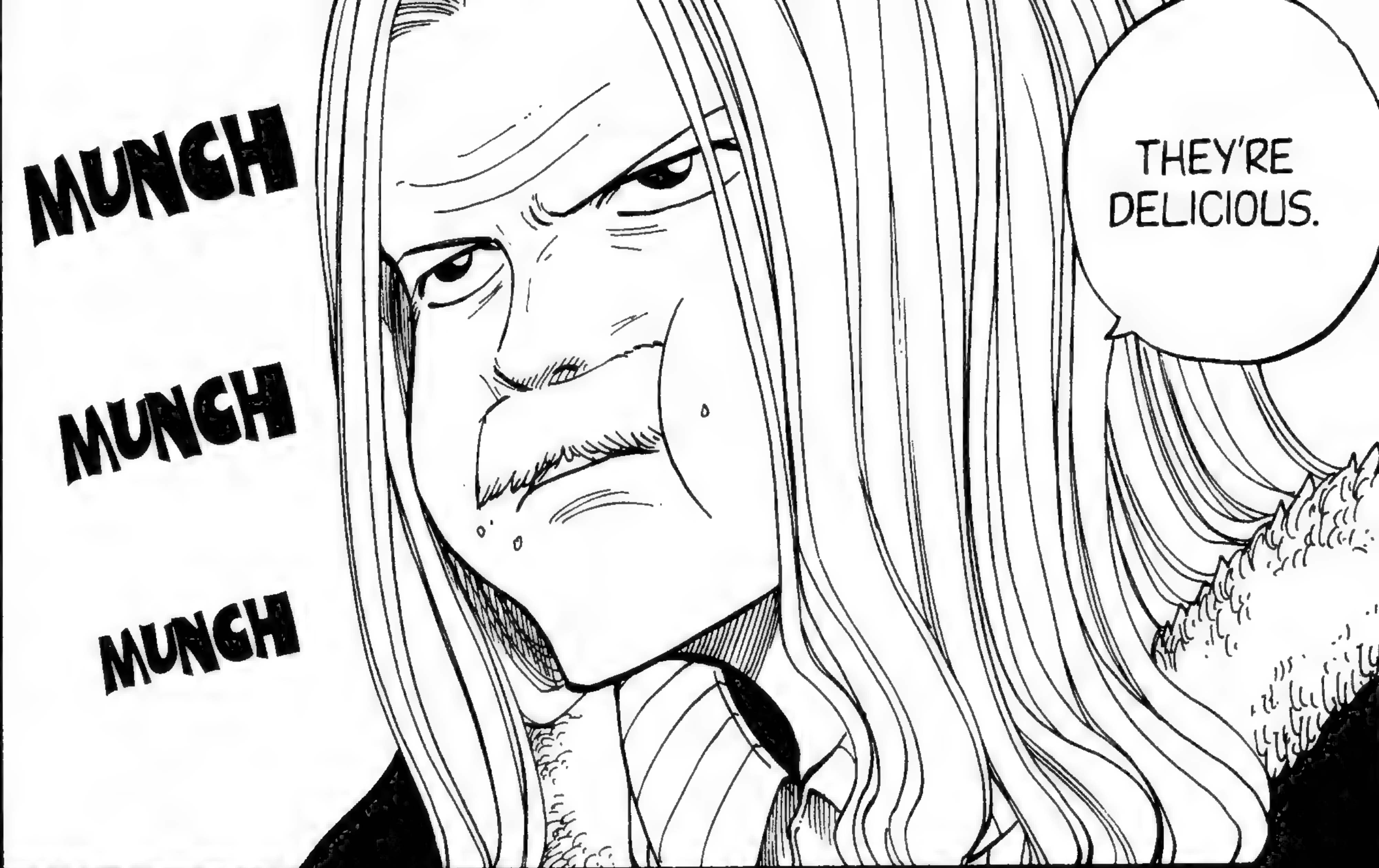
AND  
THERE ARE...  
FOOTPRINTS  
ON THEM!

PLEASE,  
STOP! THEY  
FELL ON  
THE FLOOR!

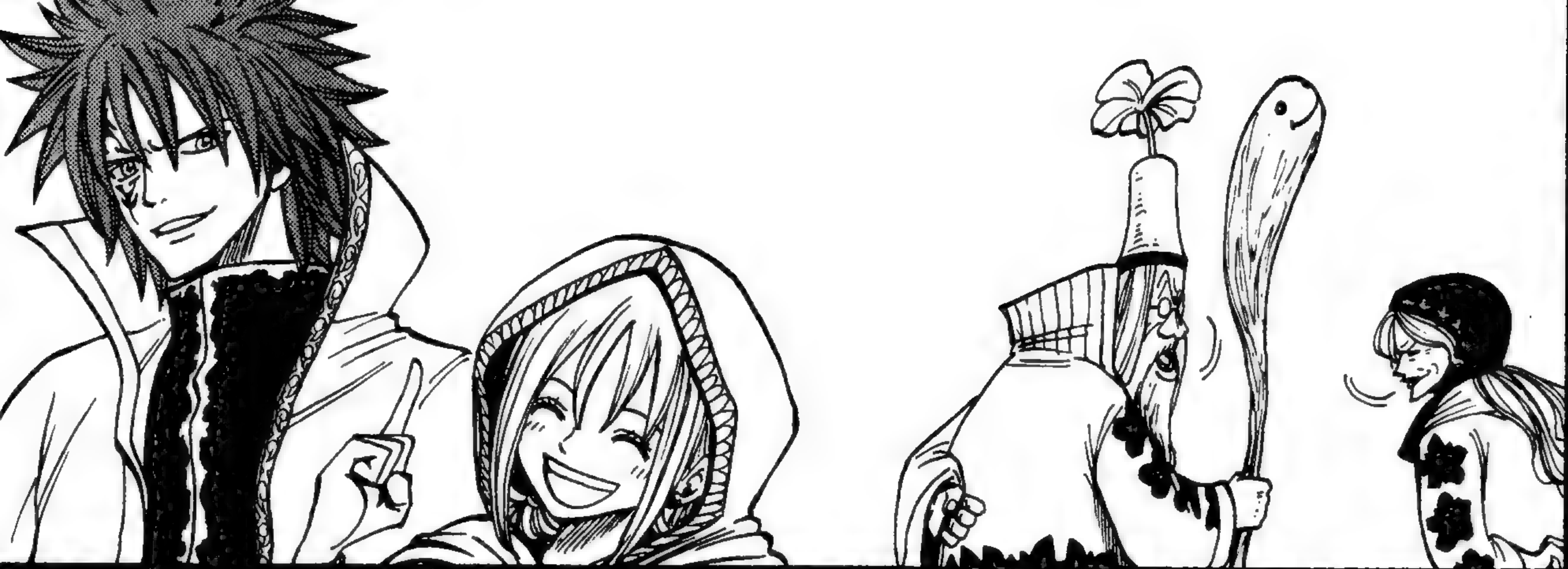
IF SOMETHING  
DID HAPPEN,  
SHE WOULDN'T  
BE DANCING  
SO HAPPILY.







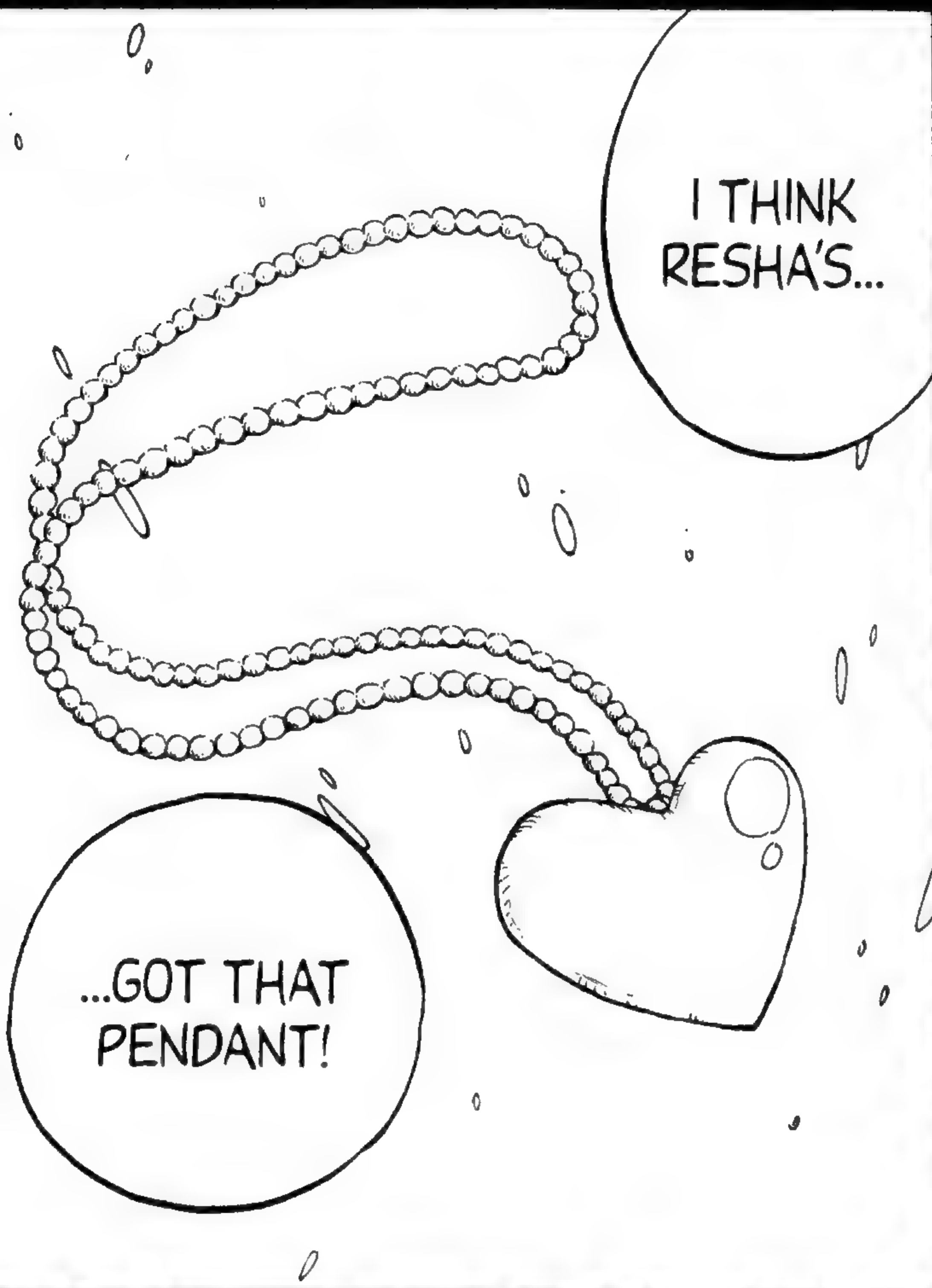




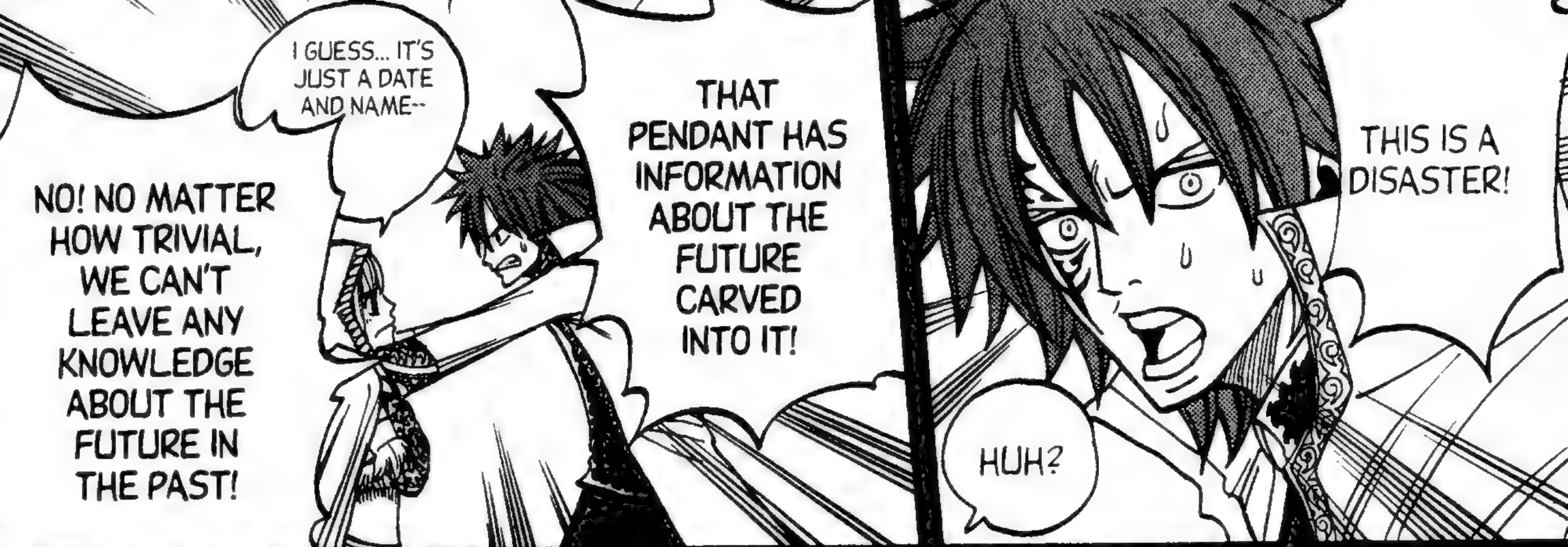
















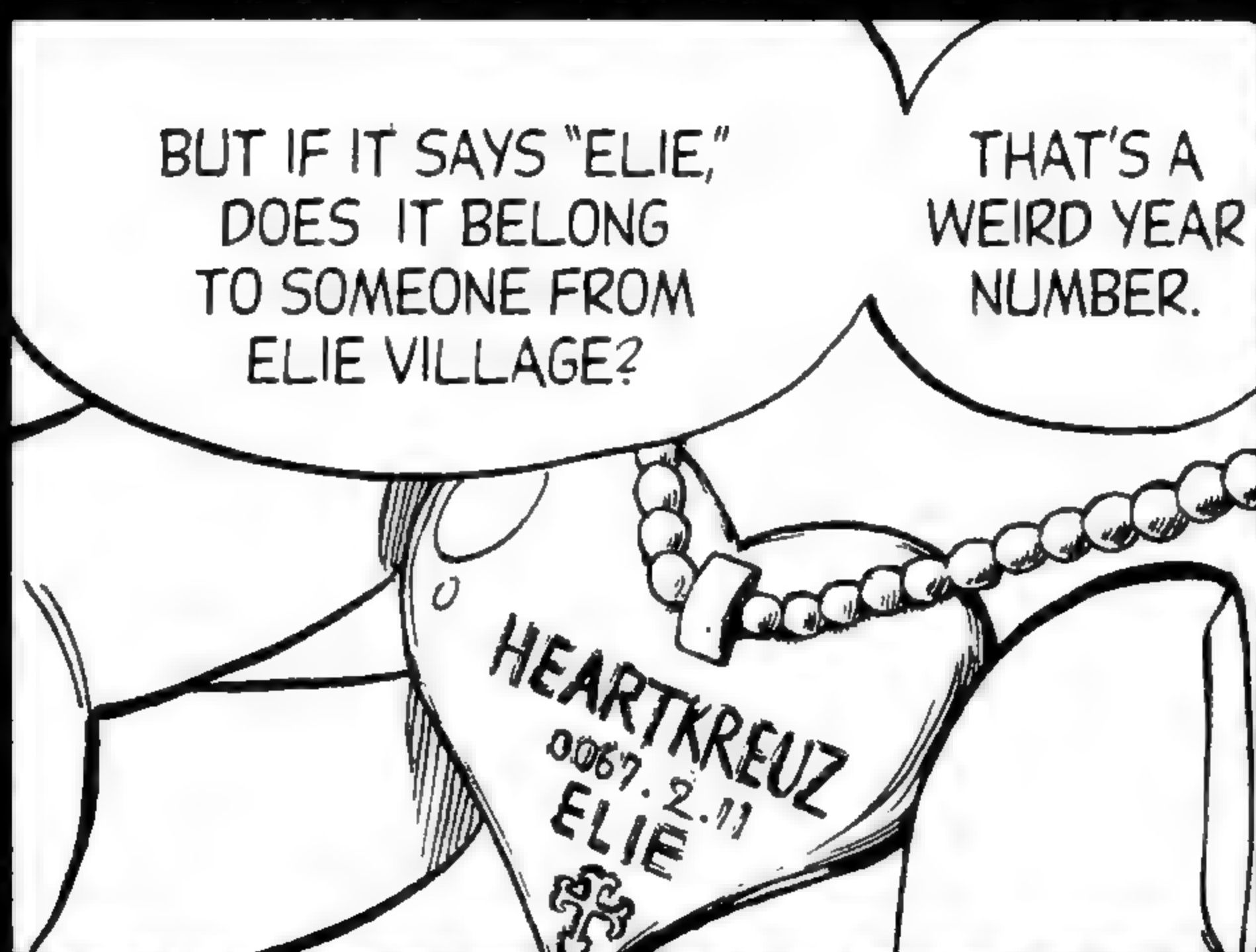
I'M  
POOPED.



Hee.

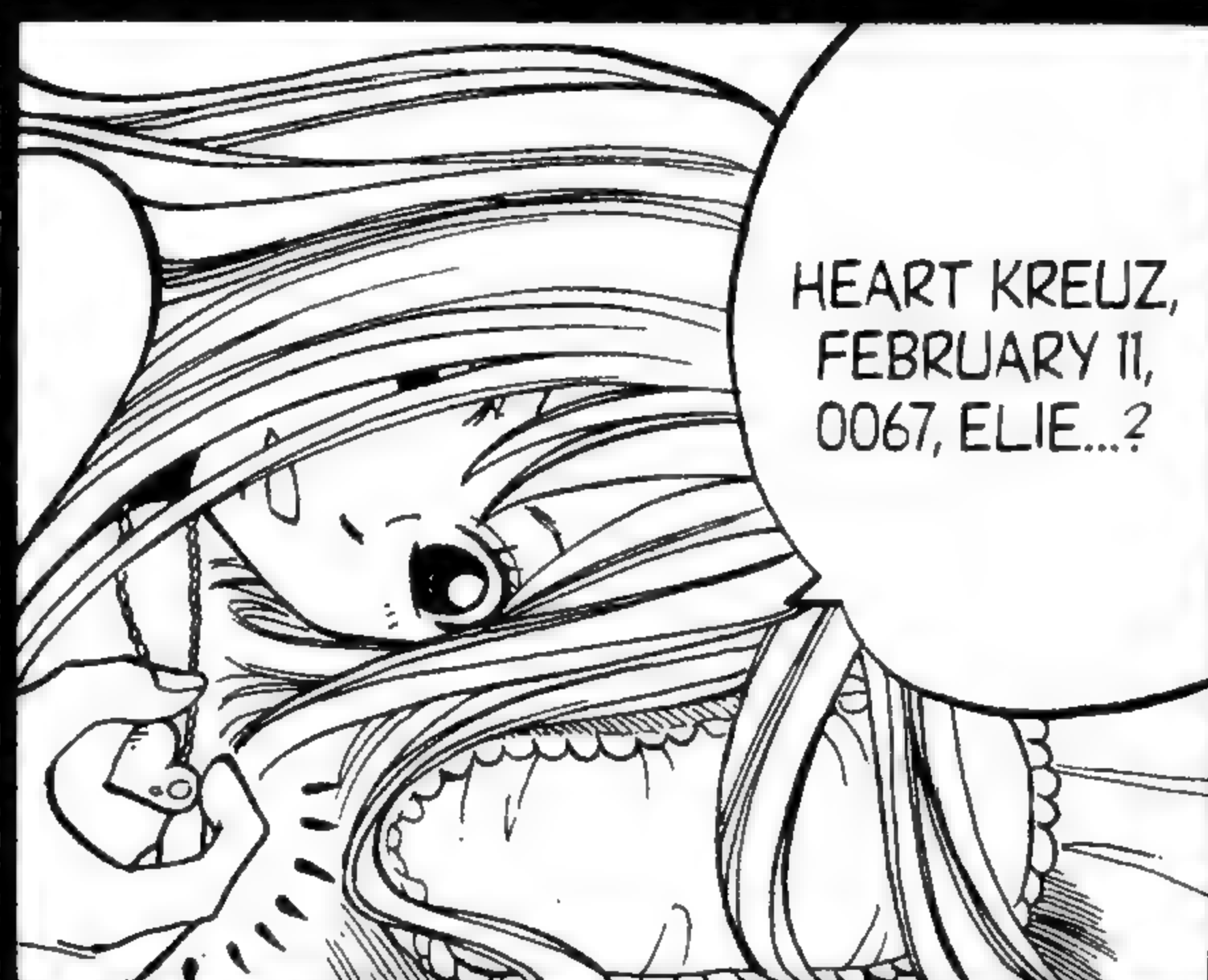
Puppin.

Puppin.



BUT IF IT SAYS "ELIE,"  
DOES IT BELONG  
TO SOMEONE FROM  
ELIE VILLAGE?

THAT'S A  
WEIRD YEAR  
NUMBER.



HEART KREUZ,  
FEBRUARY 11,  
0067, ELIE...?



SILVER

WHAT  
WAS IT  
THEY  
SAID?

SILVER.

HM.



I WONDER WHO  
HE WAS...



COME TO  
THINK OF IT, MY  
RESCUER SAID  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT 50  
YEARS.

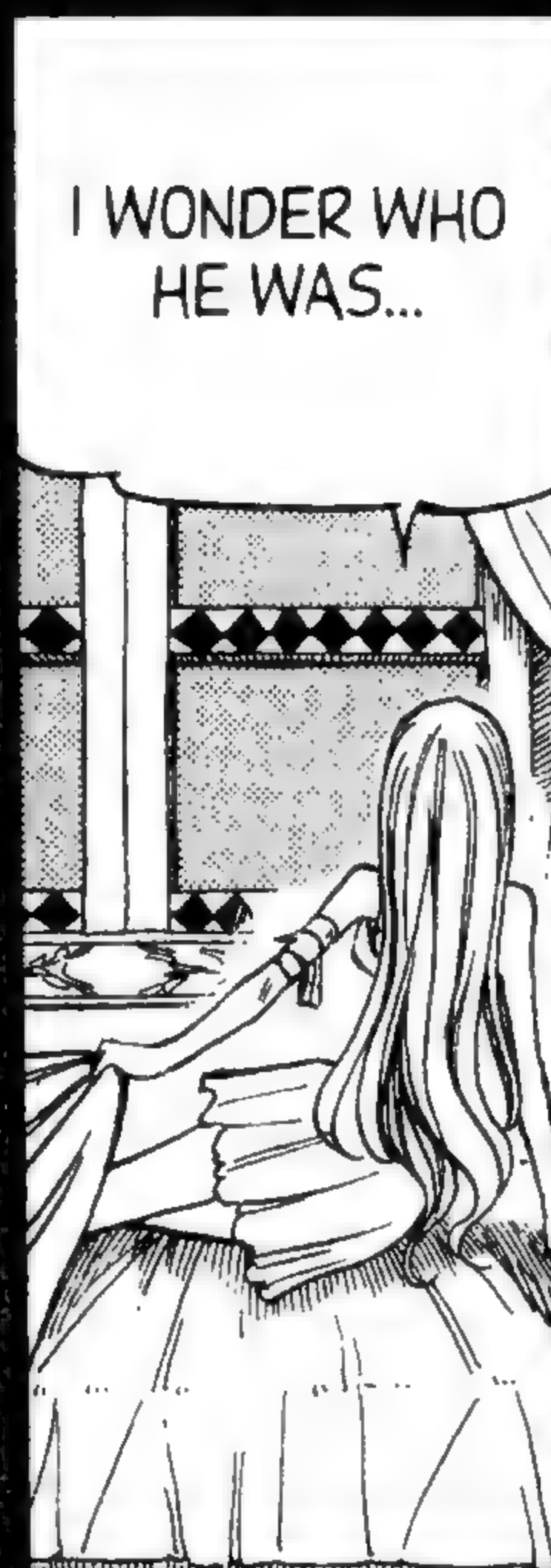


SILVER  
SOME-  
THING.

HUH.

SILVER...  
SWORD?  
SILVER  
KNIGHT?

NO...



WHOA!  
THAT'S PLIE  
FROM 50  
YEARS AGO!





RED...RED  
SOMETHING...

OH,  
NO!

HUH?!

I CAN'T  
REMEMBER!

NO, NOT  
RED!



WAS HE  
A "HE"?

OR A  
SHE?



WHO?!

WHO?!



WHO AM  
I TRYING TO  
REMEMBER?!

AND  
WHO?!

WHAT  
WAS  
THE  
COLOR?!

WHAT  
COLOR  
?!

I  
CAN'T  
...



Nn...

NO...  
MORE.

Nngh!



WHY...?

Nngh!

Hic!

WHY DID  
I FORGET  
RIGHT  
AWAY?!



huff

huff

huff

huff





SOMEONE...  
PLEASE  
SAVE ME!



?

I HEAR  
PEOPLE  
TALKING.

Shh.

THIS PLACE IS  
HUGE. WE'LL  
NEVER FIND  
RESHA'S ROOM  
LIKE THIS.









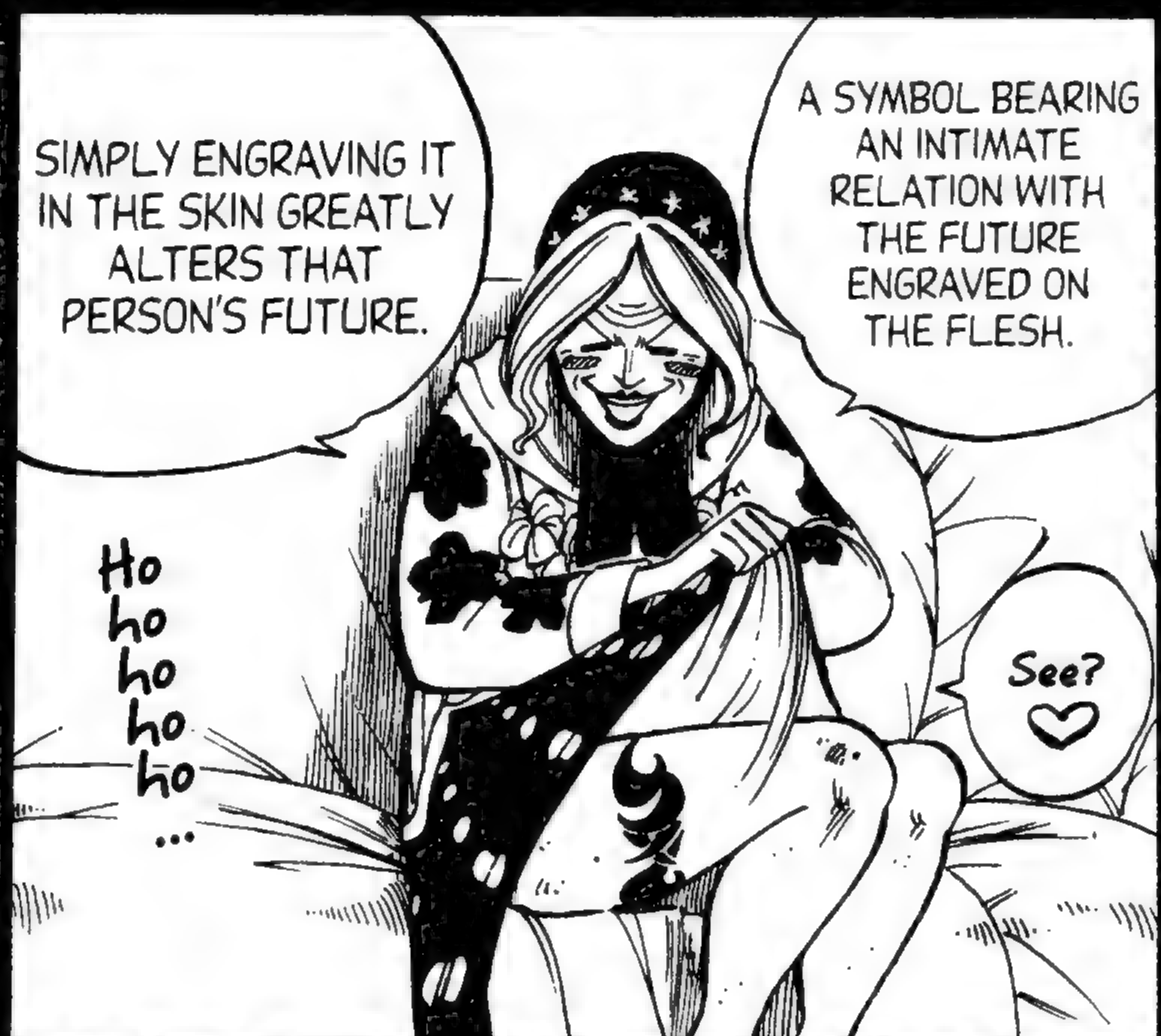
OR SHOULD  
I SAY, THE  
CREST OF  
DESTINY?

"FATE"...



IN OTHER WORDS, BY  
CARVING SYMBOLS,  
WE "SEERS"  
CAN CONTROL A  
PERSON'S DESTINY.

Fua  
ha  
ha  
...



SIMPLY ENGRAVING IT  
IN THE SKIN GREATLY  
ALTERS THAT  
PERSON'S FUTURE.

A SYMBOL BEARING  
AN INTIMATE  
RELATION WITH  
THE FUTURE  
ENGRAVED ON  
THE FLESH.

Ho  
ho  
ho  
ho  
...

See?  
♡

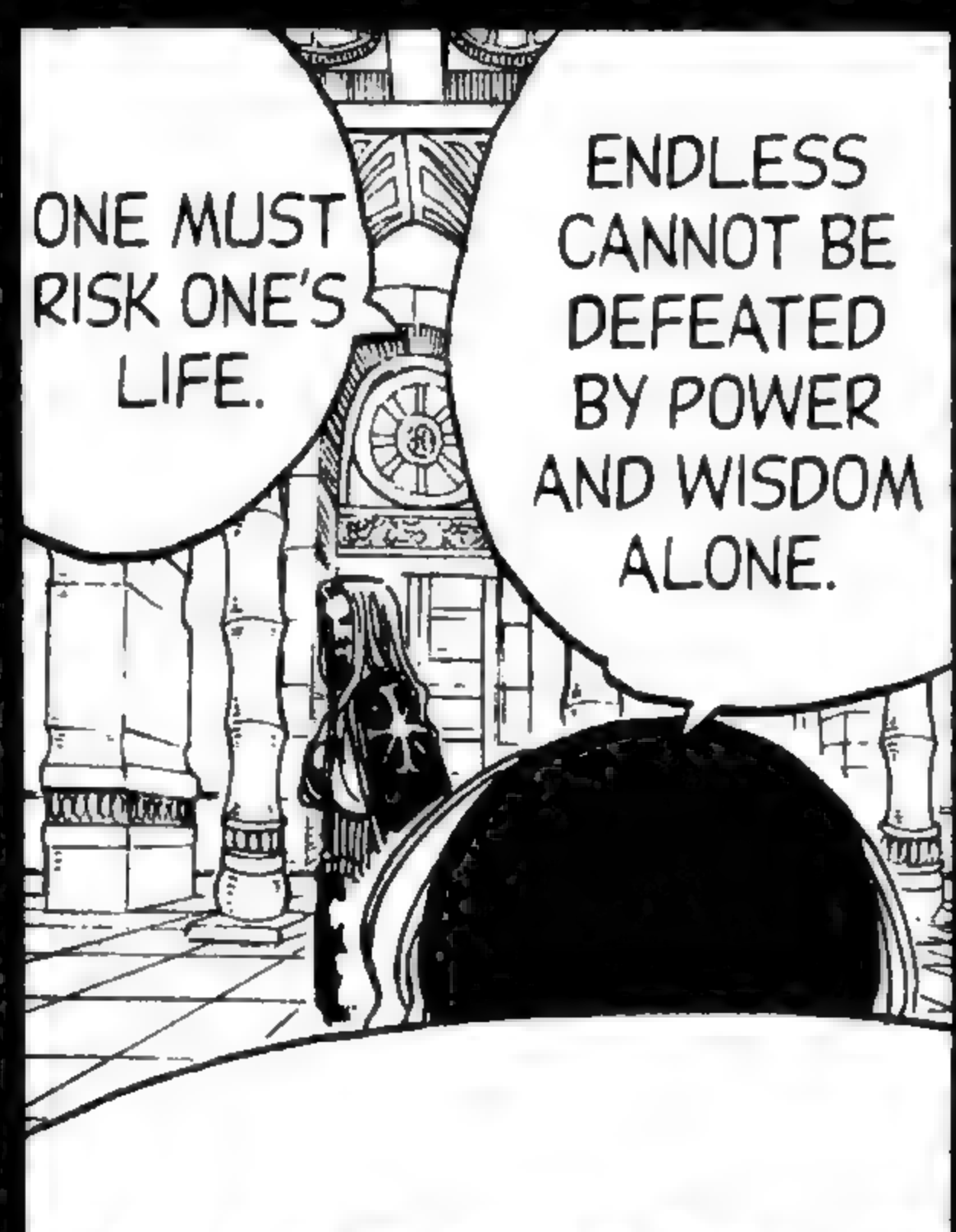


...MUST BE  
ENGRAVED.  
HO HO HO...



FATE...

LOOK.  
♡



ONE MUST  
RISK ONE'S  
LIFE.

ENDLESS  
CANNOT BE  
DEFEATED  
BY POWER  
AND WISDOM  
ALONE.



HAVE YOU DECIDED,  
MAJESTY?

Fua ha ha...

THAT OLD  
MAN...A  
TATTOO  
ARTIST AND  
PROPHET?

WHAT'RE  
THEY  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

YES.

IF IT WILL  
DESTROY  
ENDLESS...  
I AM WILL-  
ING TO KILL  
RESHA.





78 DAYS  
FROM  
NOW.

BADUM

!!

BADUM

BADUM



BADUM

SEPTEMBER  
9TH? THAT'S THE  
DAY RESHA DIED  
IN HISTORY!

...



BADUM

THOSE  
DIRTY...!

IT...  
CAN'T  
BE.



ON SEPTEMBER 9TH,  
YOU WILL KILL  
LADY RESHA.

Fua ha ha.

DON'T  
FORGET,  
NOW.

Ho ho ho...

つか  
つか  
つか

I UNDER-  
STAND.

NO--THERE'S  
NO HARD  
PROOF YET.





DID RESHA  
NOT DIE FROM  
OVERUSING  
ETHERION...

...BUT AT THE  
HANDS OF  
THE KING?!

IS THIS THE  
HISTORICAL  
TRUTH?!









I WON'T  
LET THOSE  
BASTARDS  
TOUCH HER!

SCREW  
THIS!



NUH-UH!  
LEMME GO!

WHY'S MY  
GRANDPA  
GONNA KILL  
RESHA?!

WAIT! CALM  
YOURSELF,  
HARU!



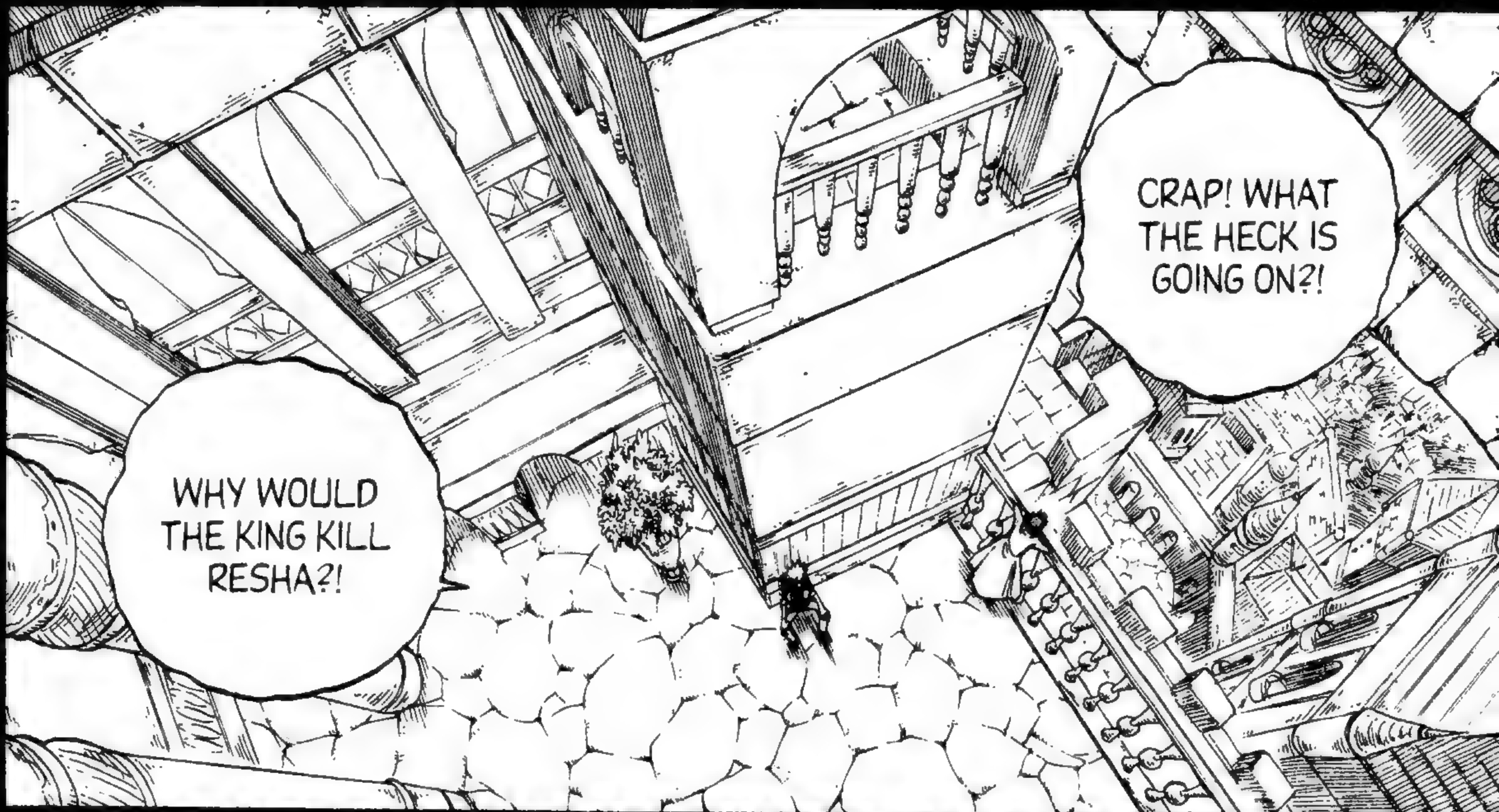
YOU'RE  
MAKING A  
SCENE!

I'M GONNA  
STOP  
GRANDPA!

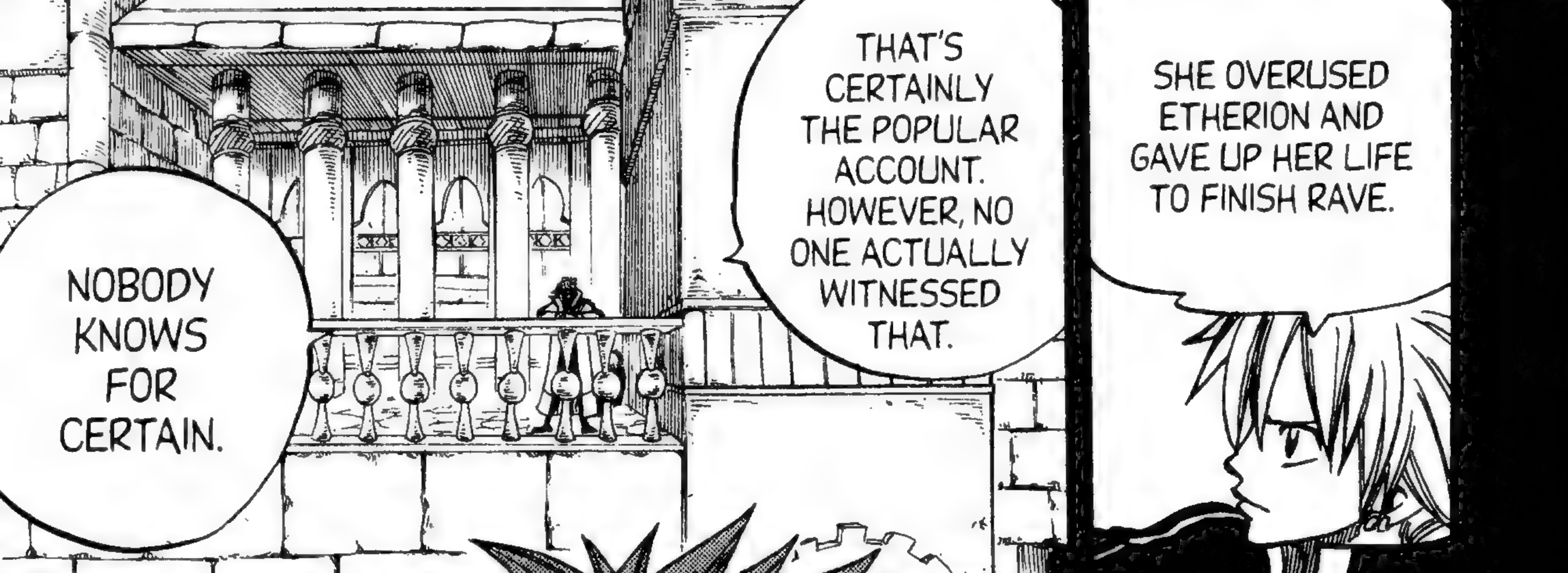
SHUT  
UP!

NEVER MIND  
THAT! JUST  
COME HERE!









NOBODY  
KNOWS  
FOR  
CERTAIN.

THAT'S  
CERTAINLY  
THE POPULAR  
ACCOUNT.  
HOWEVER, NO  
ONE ACTUALLY  
WITNESSED  
THAT.

SHE OVERUSED  
ETHERION AND  
GAVE UP HER LIFE  
TO FINISH RAVE.



I AGREE THAT  
IT SEEMS  
RIDICULOUS...

...THAT RESHA  
COULD HAVE  
BEEN KILLED  
BY THE KING.



BUT PERHAPS  
THAT'S THE  
HISTORICAL  
TRUTH THAT  
NO ONE WAS  
AWARE OF.

HOLY...





THEY  
SPOKE OF  
ENDLESS  
EARLIER.



I DON'T  
KNOW.

BUT WHY  
KILL HER?  
FOR WHAT?!



THEY'RE  
WRONG!

IT'S MESSED  
UP, THAT'S  
WHAT IT IS!



REGARDLESS  
OF WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN, WE  
NEED TO ASSUME  
THAT WE CAN'T  
TOUCH IT.

BUT  
SIEG!

WE NEED TO  
FIND THAT  
PENDANT AND  
HURRY BACK  
TO ELIE.



KILLING  
RESHA...

...TO  
DESTROY  
ENDLESS?

THAT  
HARDLY  
SEEMS TO  
THEIR AD-  
VANTAGE.

THAT WOULD  
CAUSE THEM  
TO LOSE  
ETHERION.

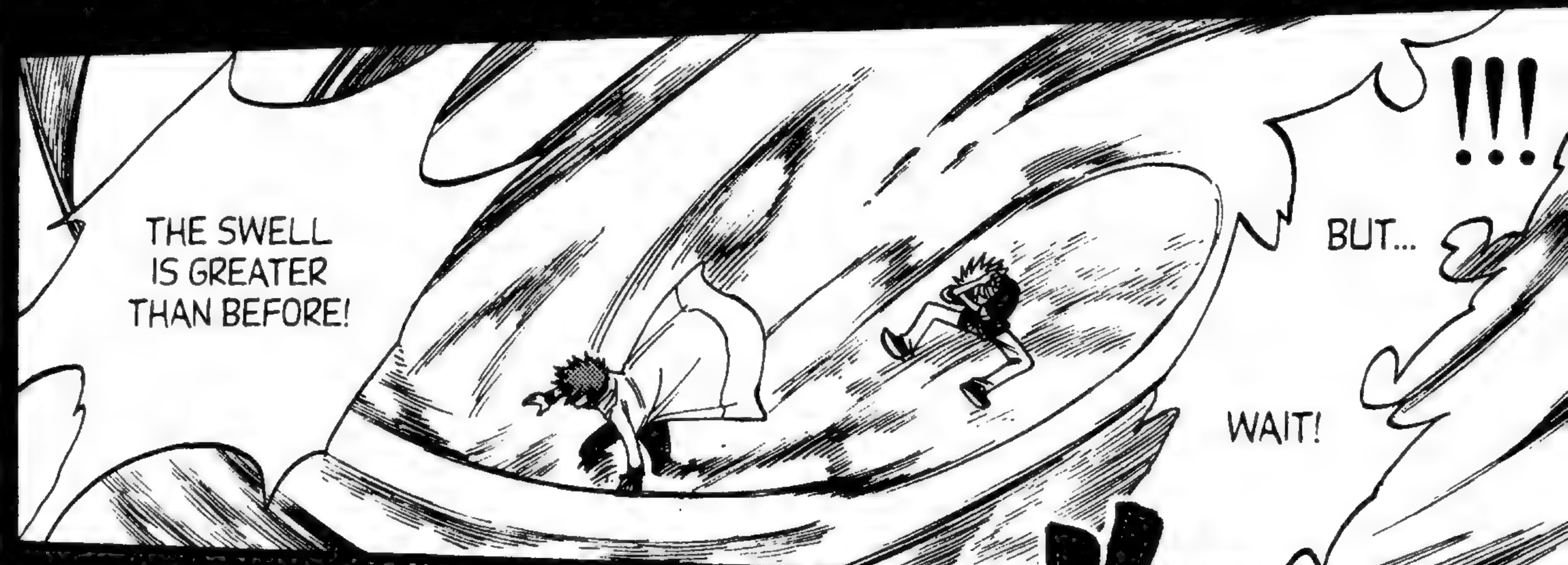




TIME IS  
ADVANCING  
AGAIN?!

!!

WHAT  
THE...



THE SWELL  
IS GREATER  
THAN BEFORE!

!!!

BUT...

WAIT!



IS IT CON-  
VERGING ON  
THE DAY  
WHEN TIME  
INTER-  
SECTED?!

アッ!

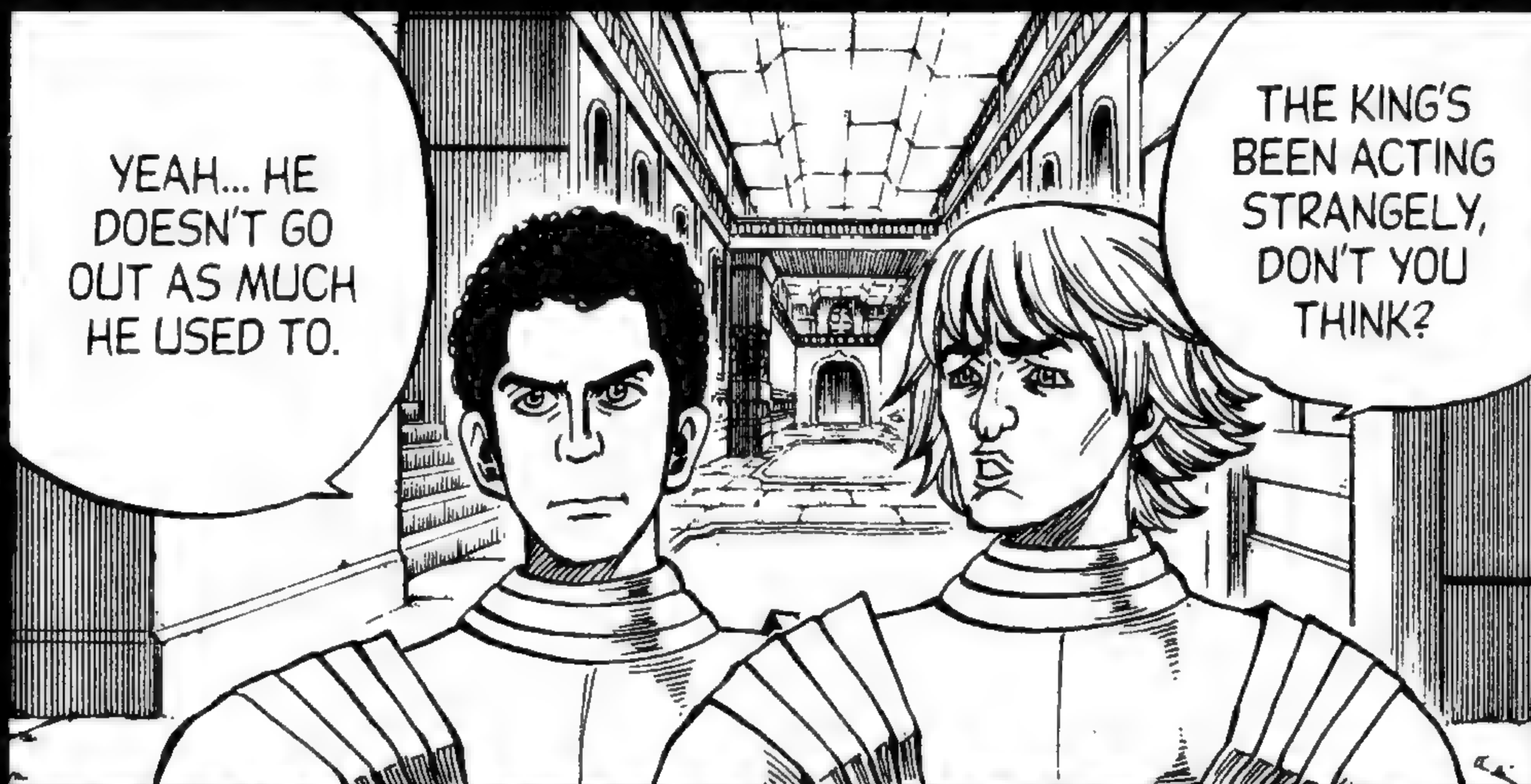
バキッ



Symphonia  
Castle  
Corridor,  
July 5th,  
0015

YEAH... HE  
DOESN'T GO  
OUT AS MUCH  
HE USED TO.

THE KING'S  
BEEN ACTING  
STRANGELY,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?



I  
WONDER.

S  
i  
g  
h...

WHEN  
WILL  
THIS WAR  
END?

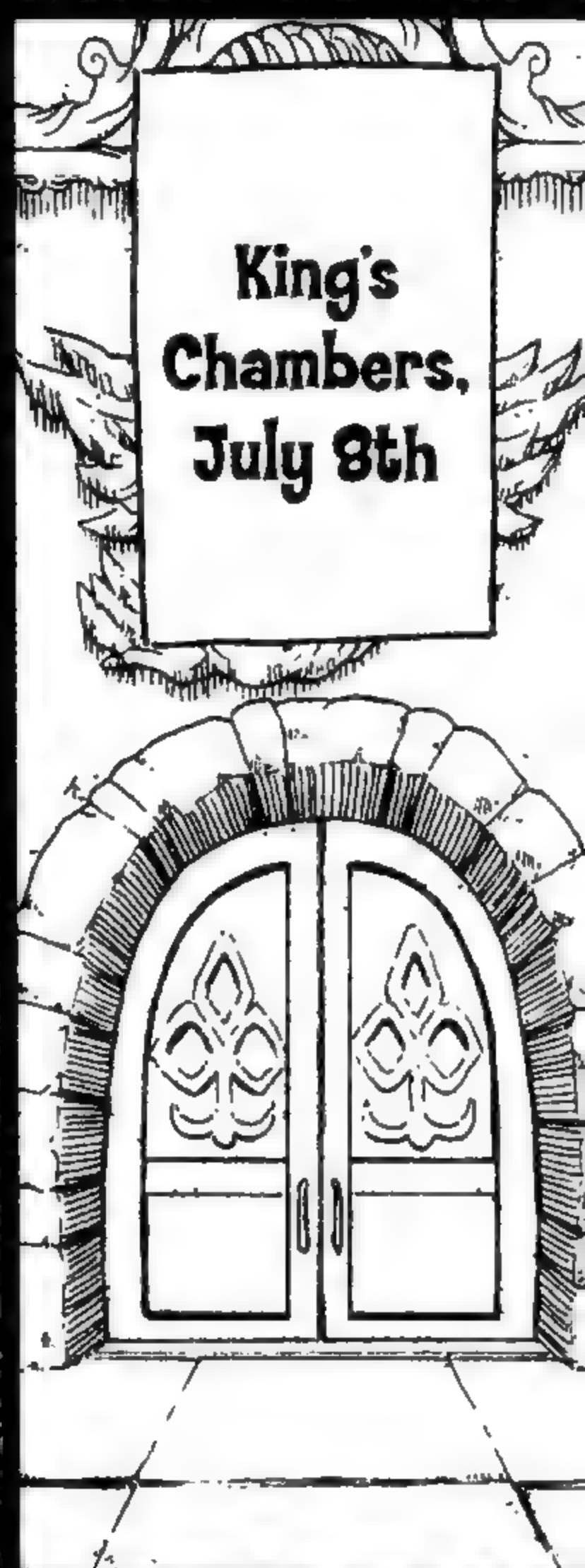
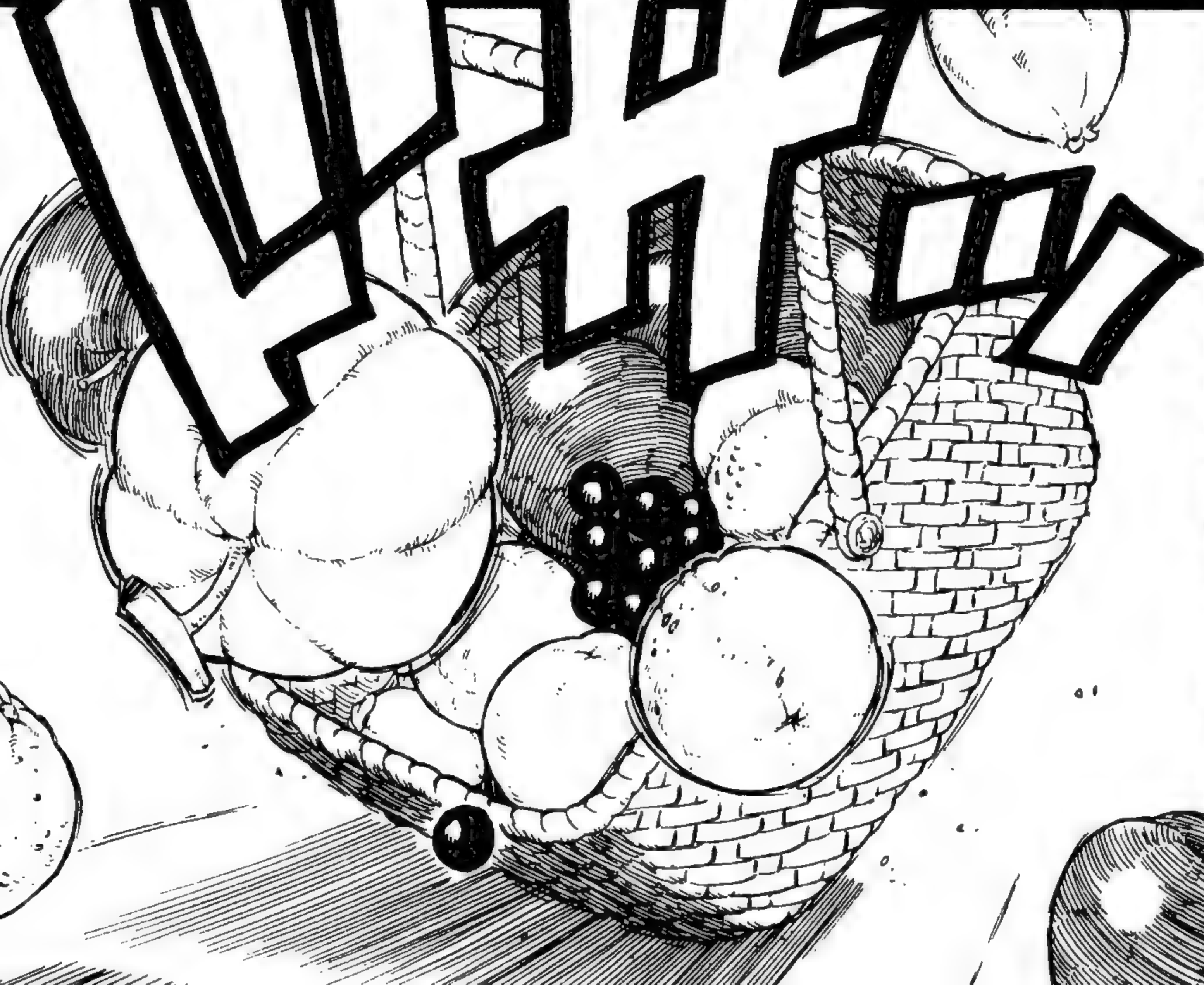


MAYBE IT'S  
A REACTION  
TO CARONDE  
FALLING.

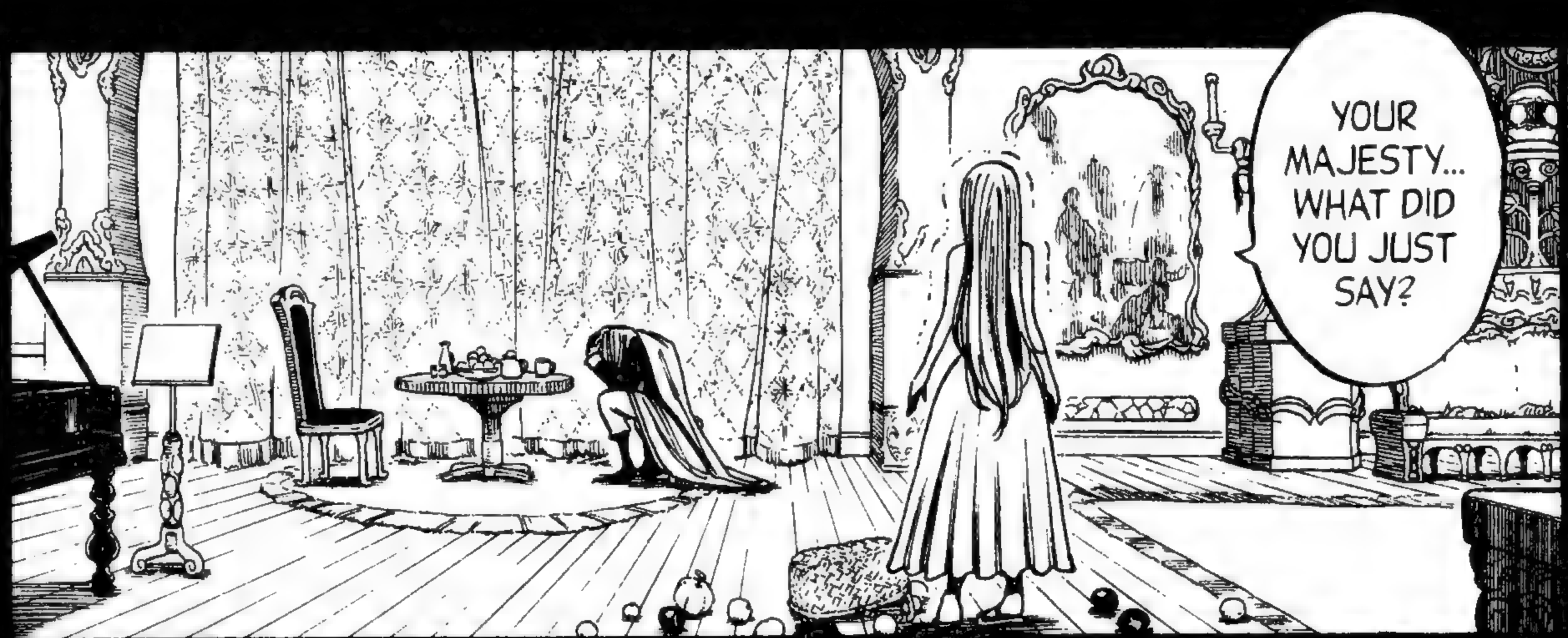
I WONDER  
IF HE ISN'T  
FEELING  
WELL.



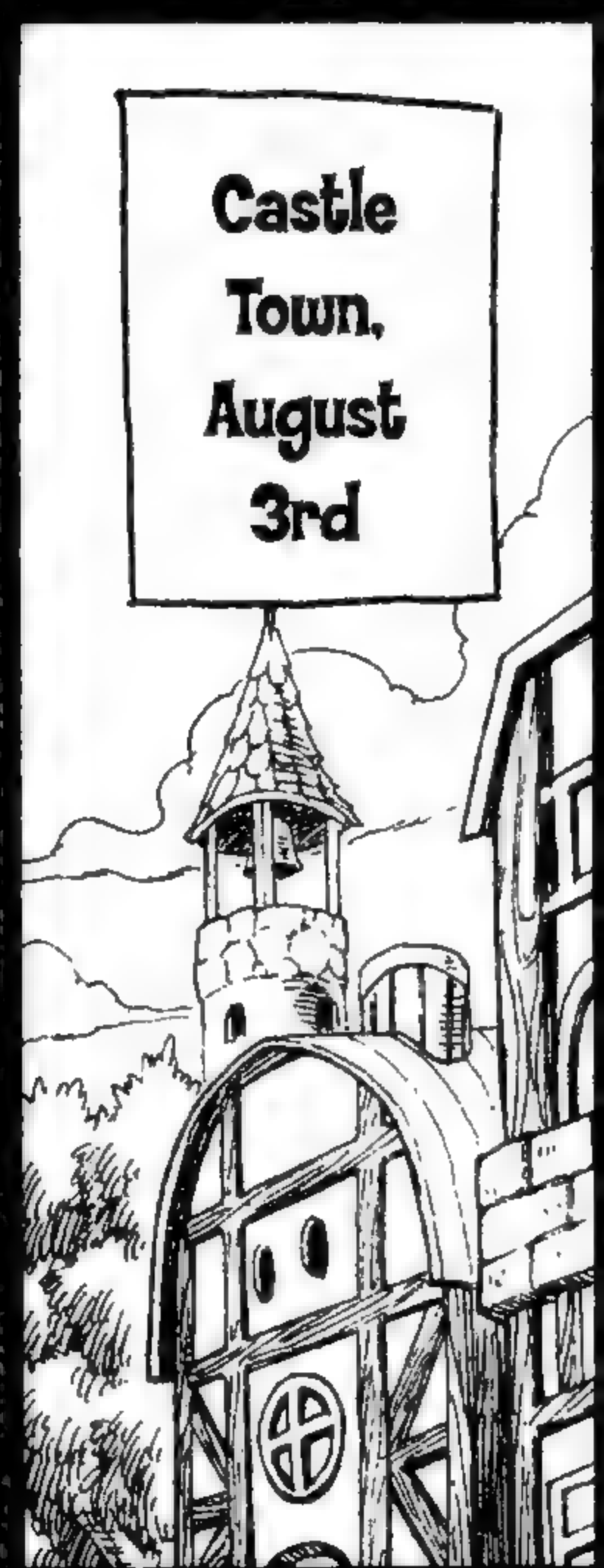
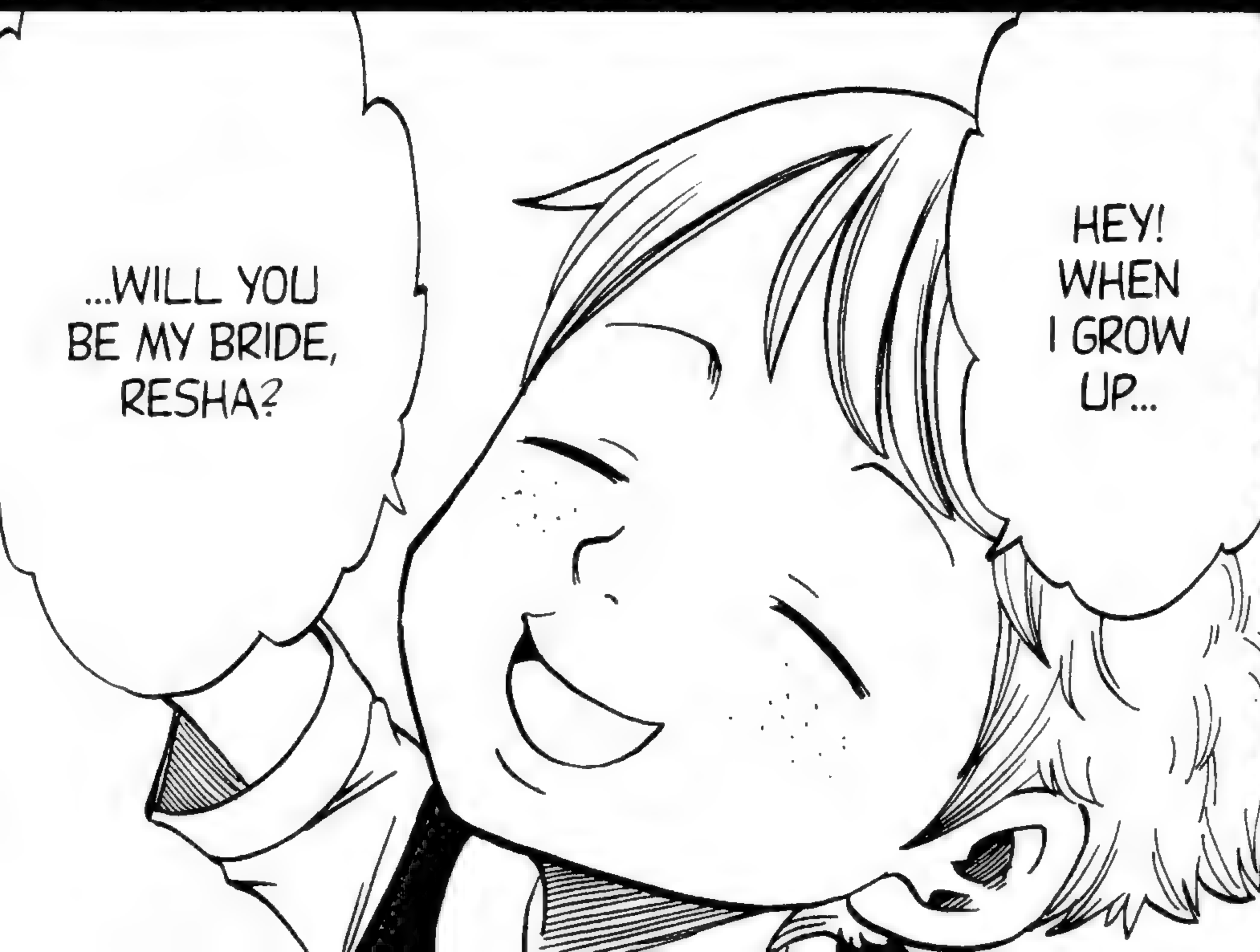
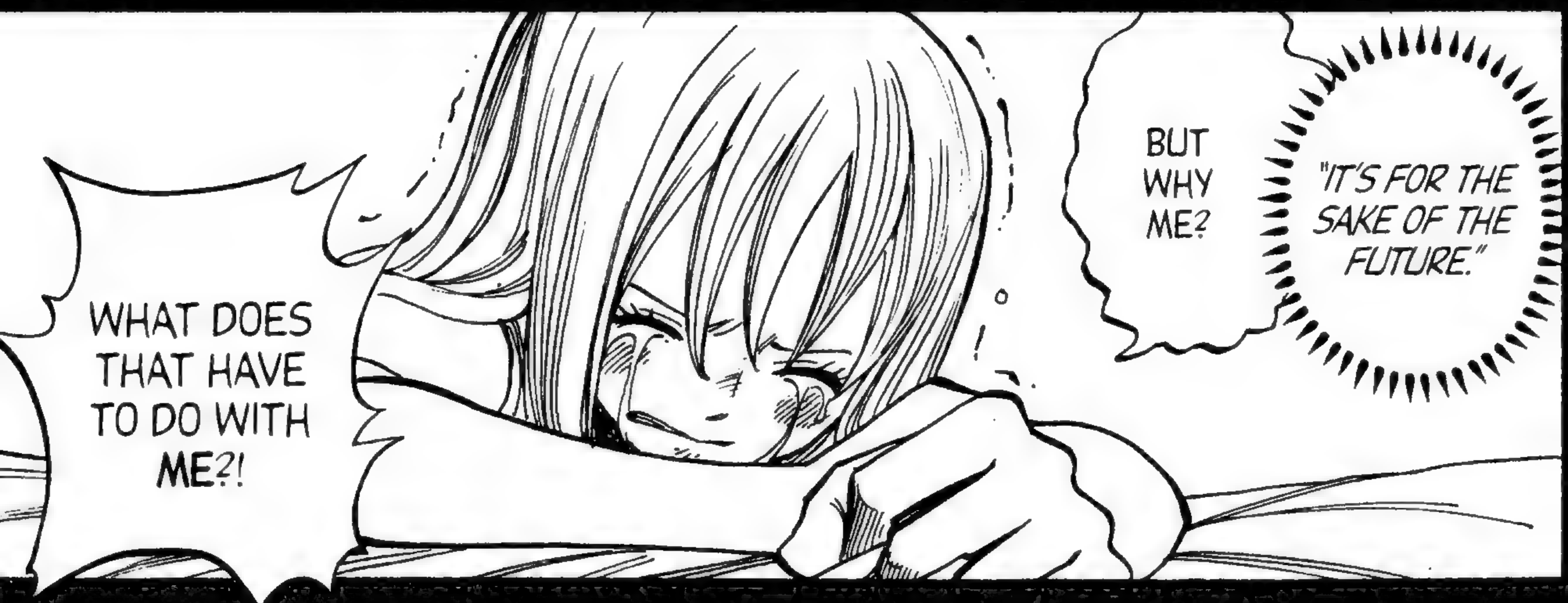
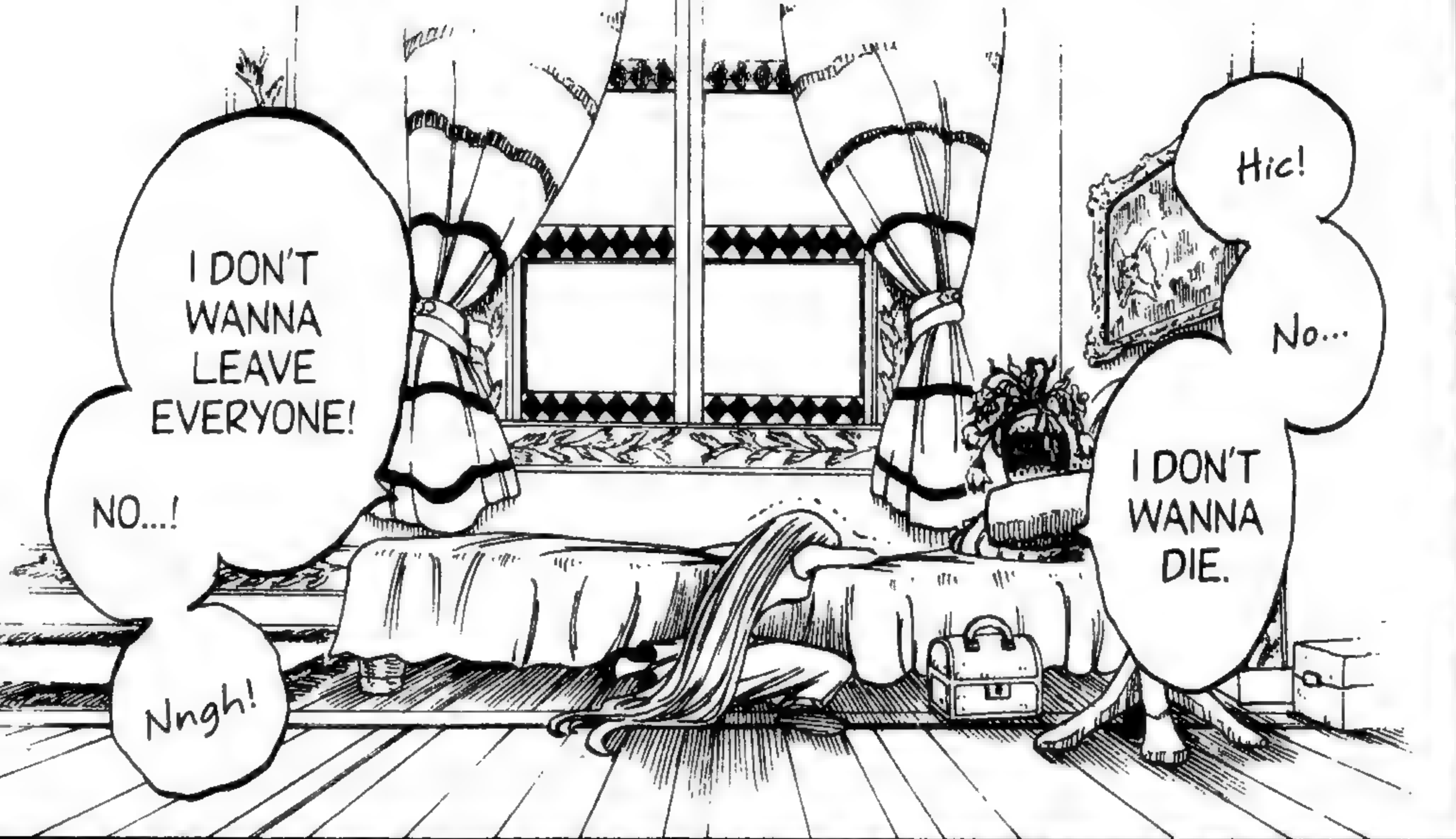
King's  
Chambers,  
July 8th



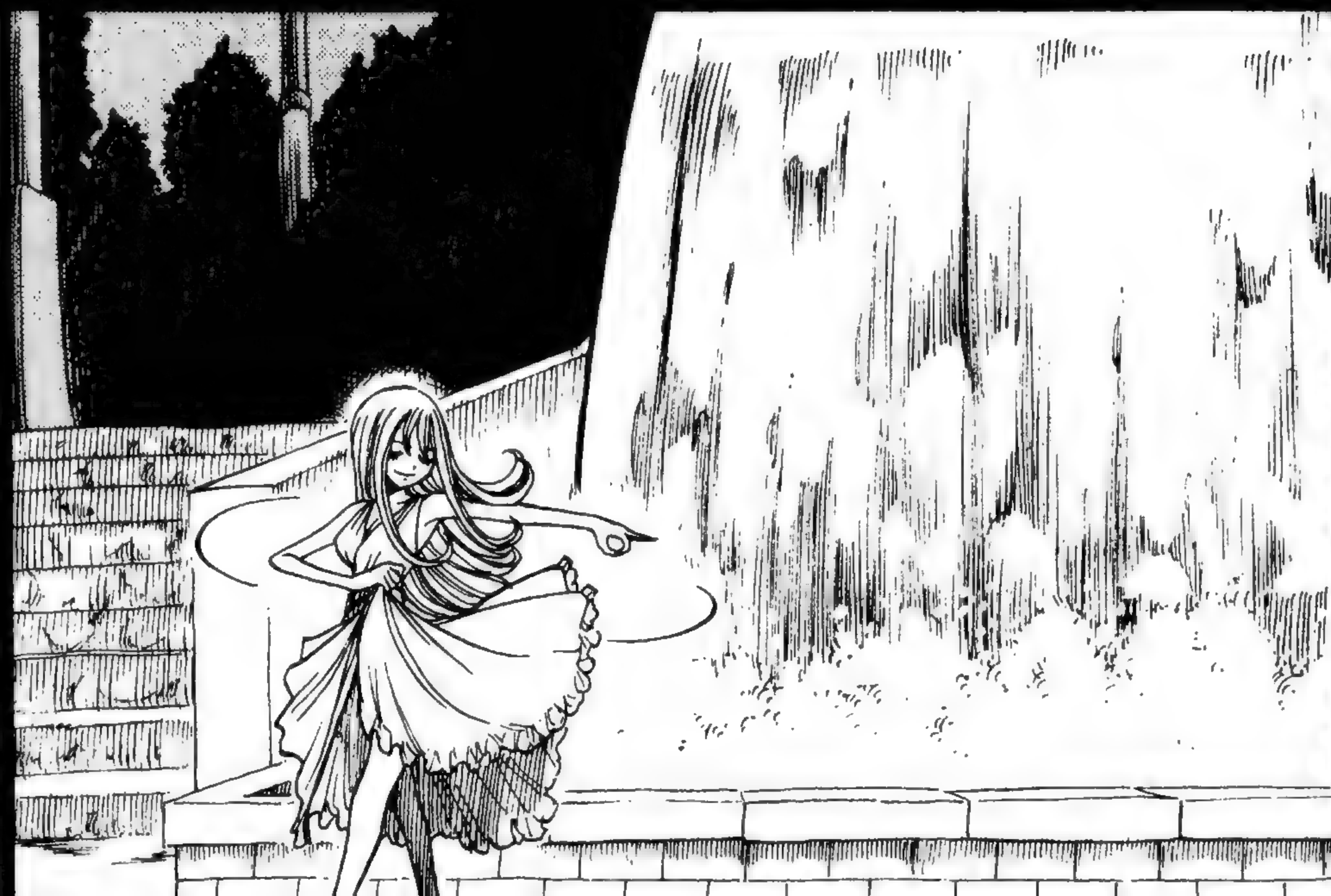
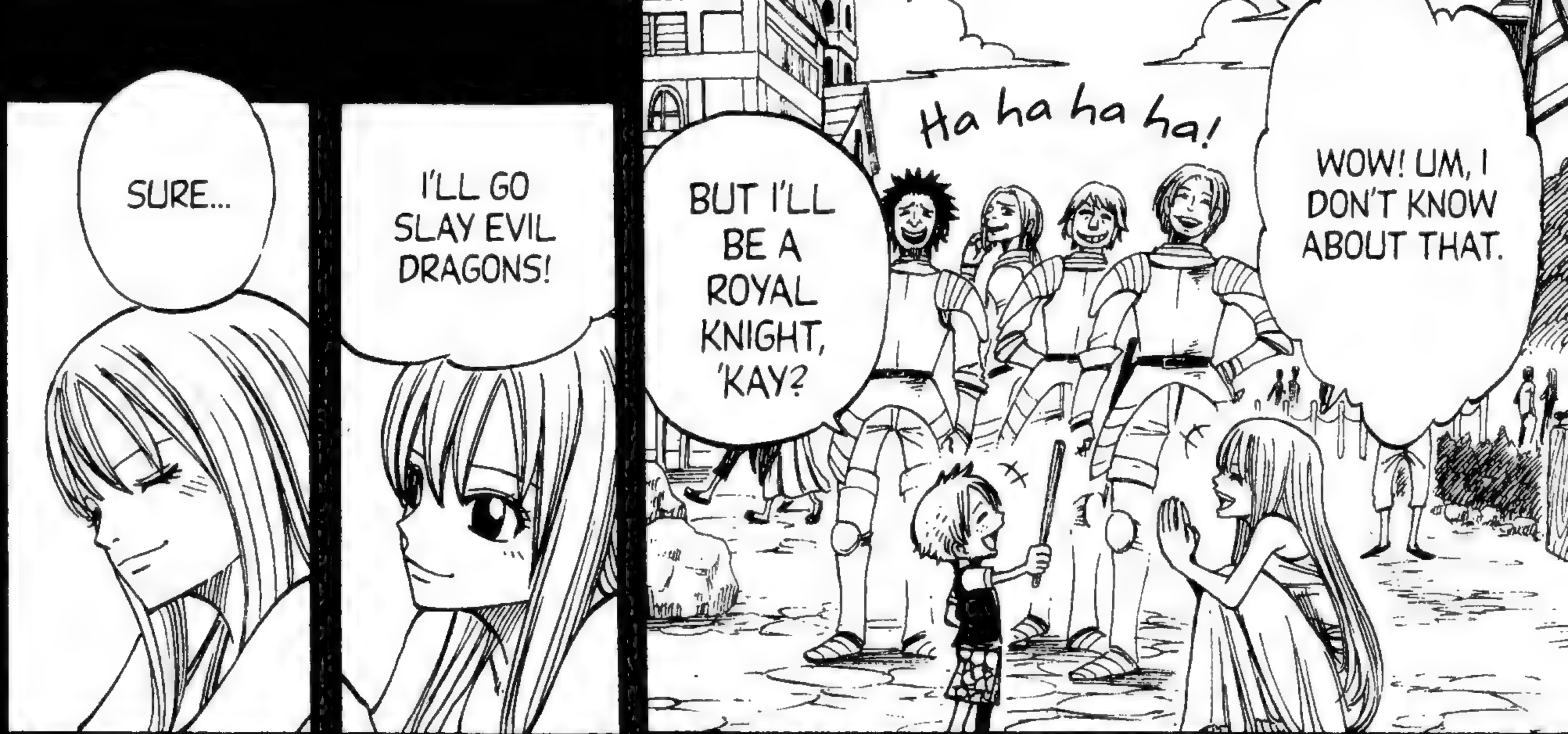




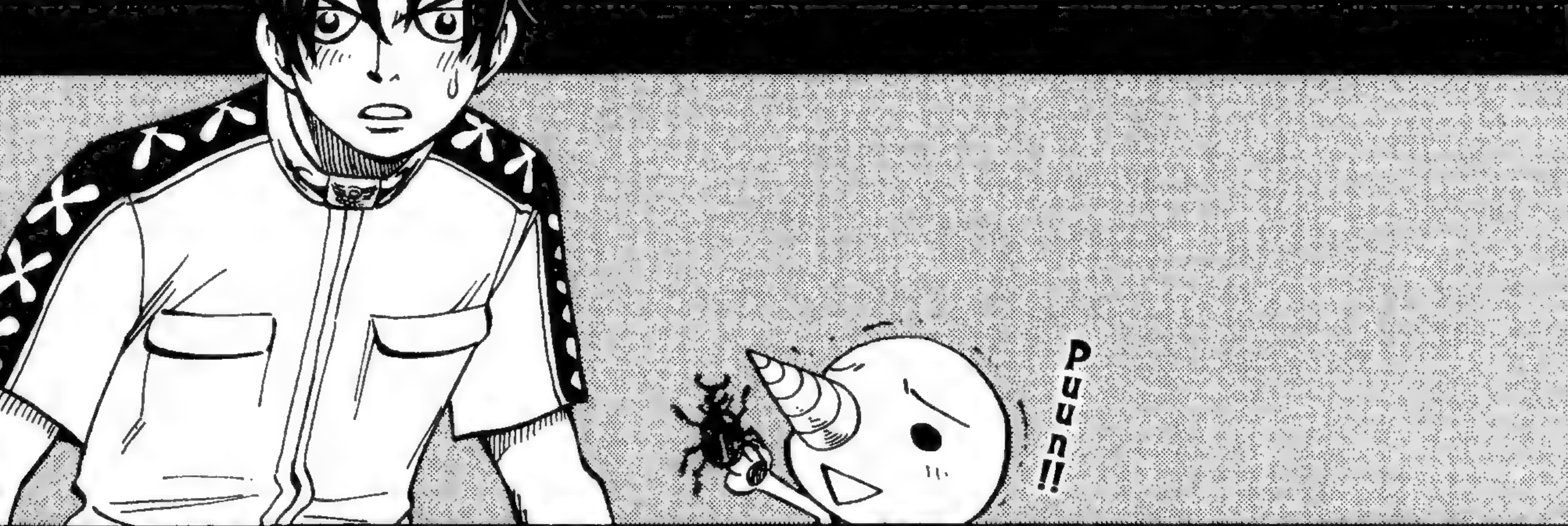
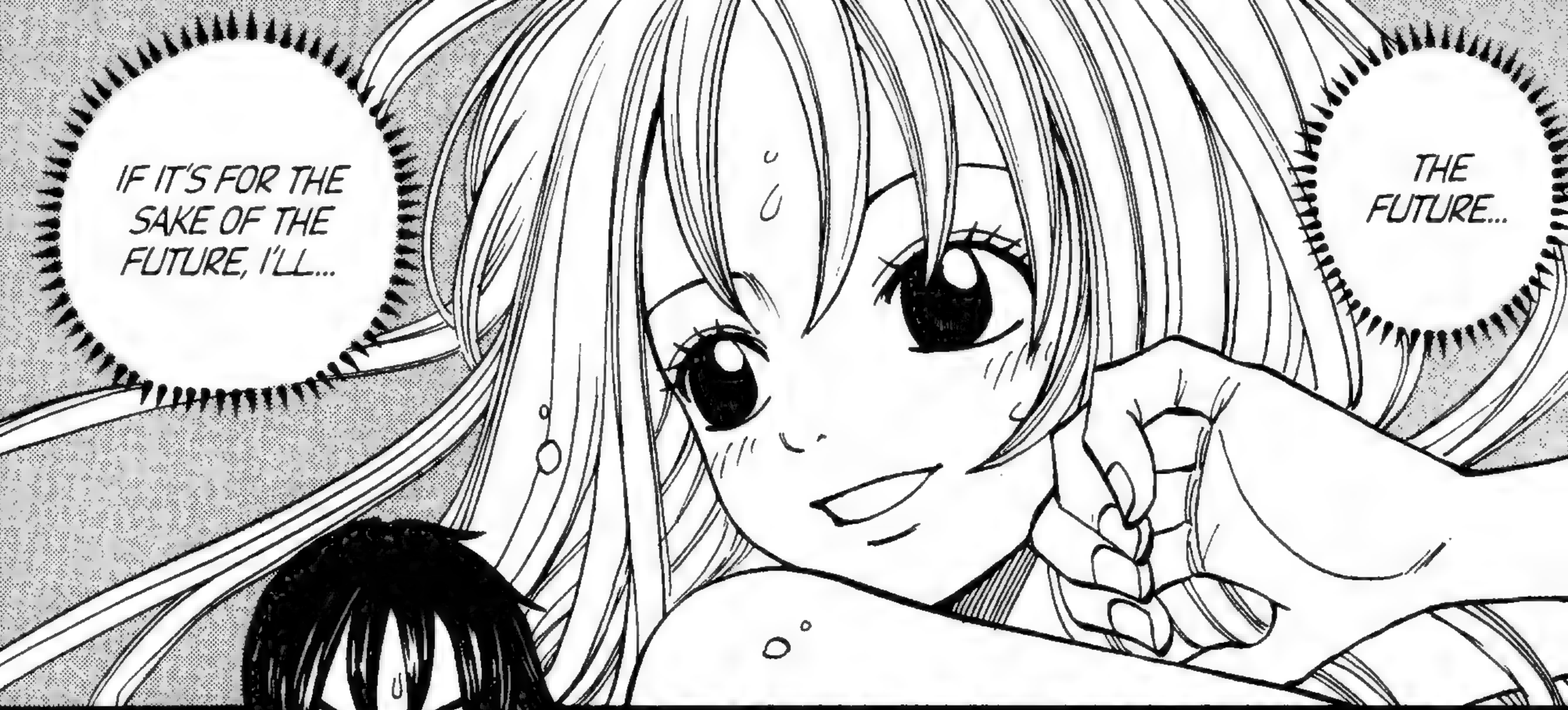




















..ELIE,  
POSSESSING  
ETHERION,  
WILL  
APPEAR.

AND  
APPROXI-  
MATELY 50  
YEARS FROM  
TODAY...



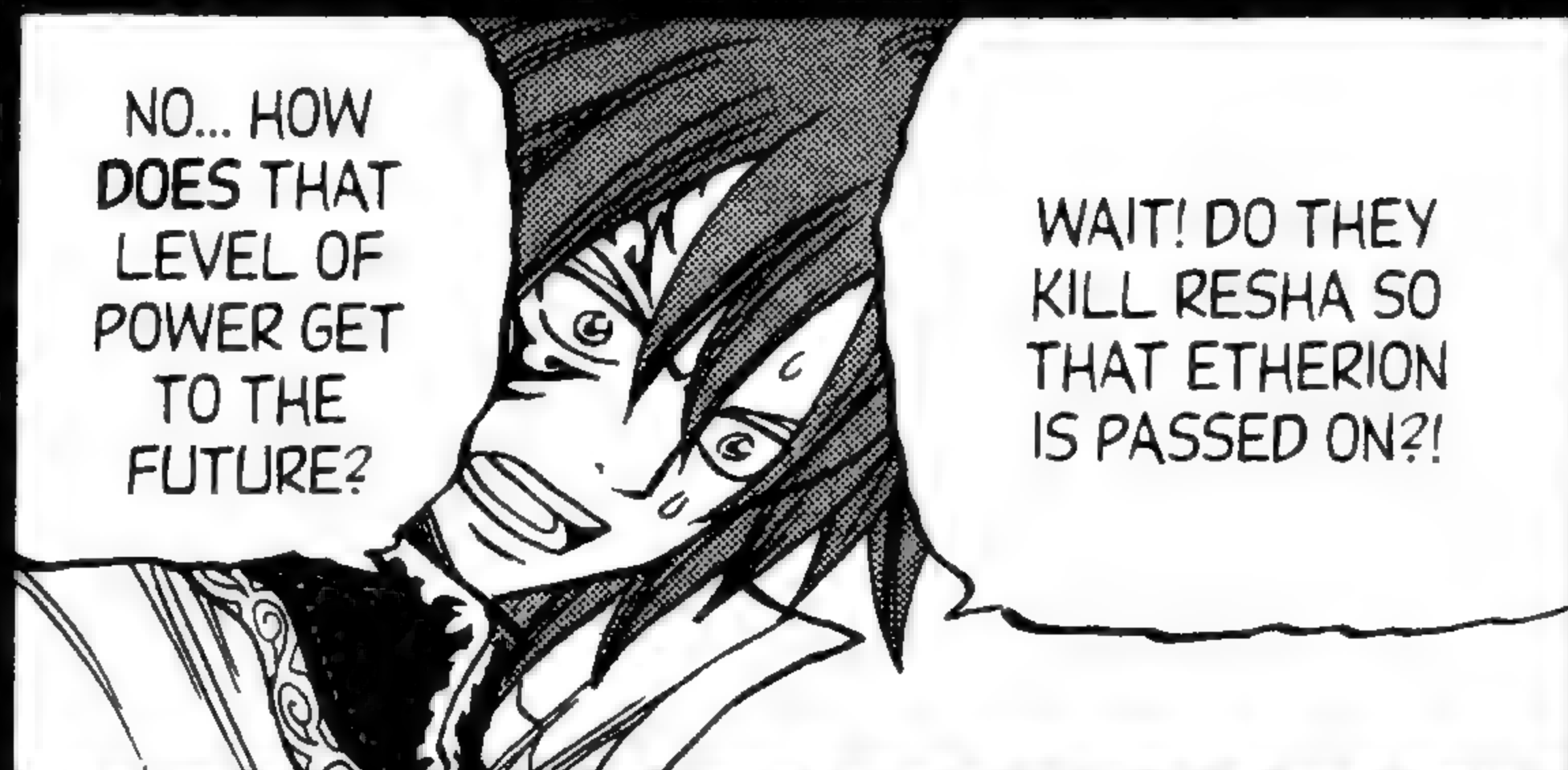
...LIKELY AT  
THE KING'S  
HAND.

TODAY IS  
THE DAY  
OF RESHA'S  
DEATH...



Rrgh!

HARU!  
WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING?!



NO... HOW  
DOES THAT  
LEVEL OF  
POWER GET  
TO THE  
FUTURE?

WAIT! DO THEY  
KILL RESHA SO  
THAT ETHERION  
IS PASSED ON?!



NO, HARU!  
YOU'LL  
ONLY WANT  
TO STOP  
RESHA'S  
DEATH!

I DON'T BELIEVE  
IT! THE KING,  
MY GRANDPA,  
MURDERING  
SOMEONE!

I WON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT 'TIL I  
SEE IT!

COME  
BACK!

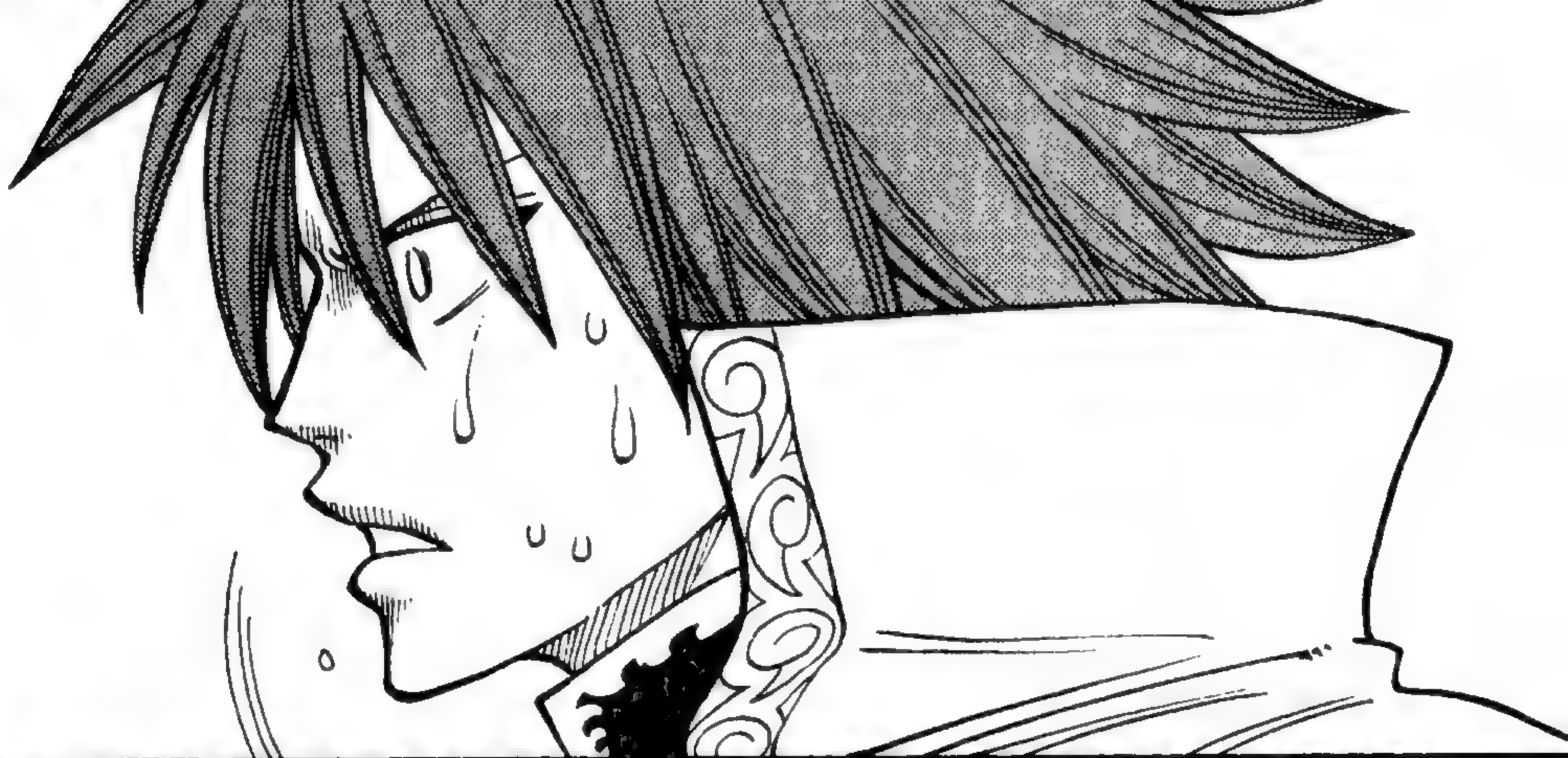












"PERHAPS  
HE KNEW IT  
WOULD BE  
LIKE THIS...?"

"WAIT. HE'S  
GOT A MIND  
OF HIS  
OWN?!"

"I WAS ABLE TO  
USE ETHERION  
FROM THE TIME  
I WAS LITTLE.

"HOW COULD  
RESHA'S FRESHLY  
MADE MEMORIES  
BE IN ELIE...?"

SOMETHING'S  
WRONG...SHE'S  
BURNING UP.

Welcome  
ELIE V

"THIS IS  
DISASTROUS. IF  
RESHA SHOULD  
PERISH HERE...

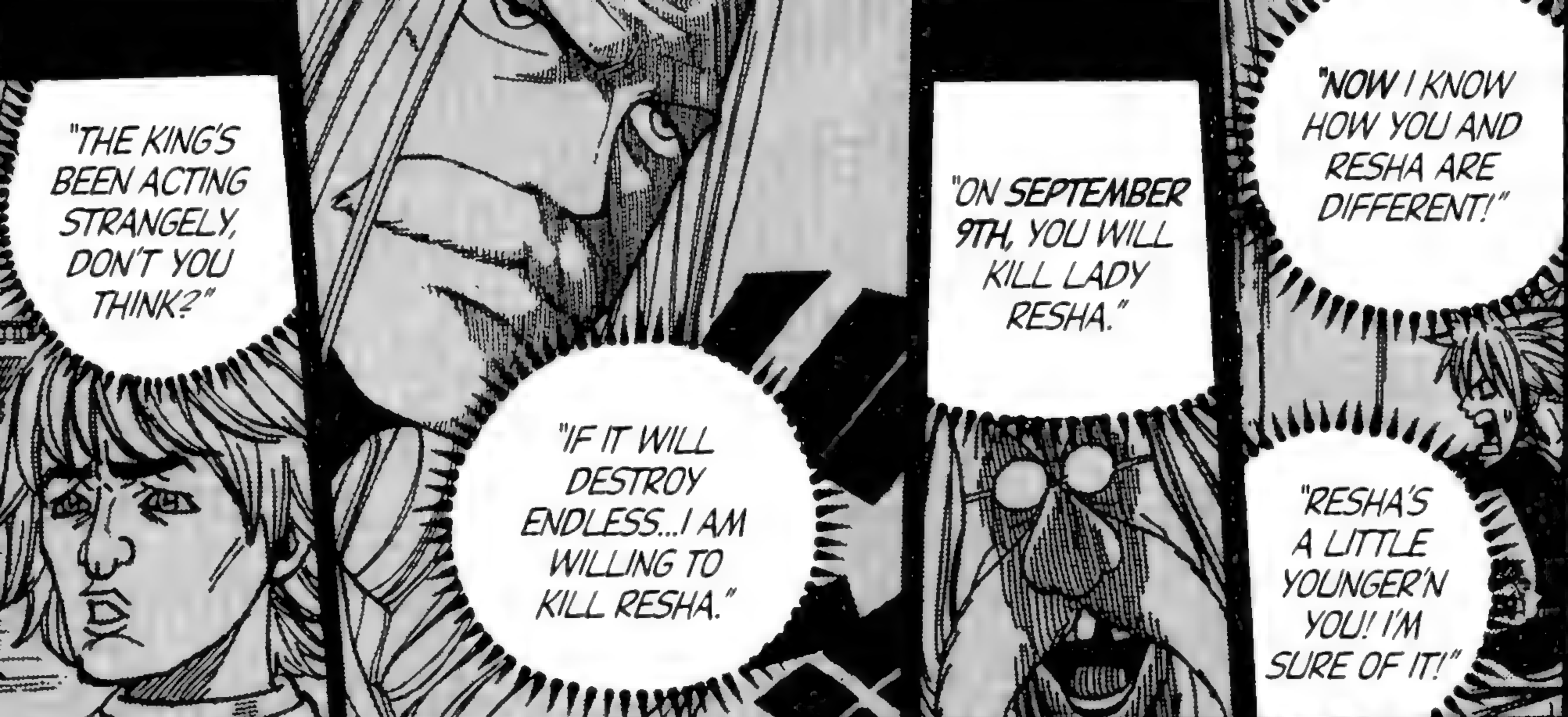
"THIS'S HAPPENED  
BEFORE! RESHA'S  
MEMORIES  
ARE SLIPPING  
INTO ELIE!"

...RAVE'S  
EXISTENCE  
WILL BE  
ERASED!"

"RAVE'S  
ALL...HOT!"







"THE KING'S  
BEEN ACTING  
STRANGELY,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?"

"ON SEPTEMBER  
9TH, YOU WILL  
KILL LADY  
RESHA."

"NOW I KNOW  
HOW YOU AND  
RESHA ARE  
DIFFERENT!"

"IF IT WILL  
DESTROY  
ENDLESS...I AM  
WILLING TO  
KILL RESHA."

"RESHA'S  
A LITTLE  
YOUNGER'N  
YOU! I'M  
SURE OF IT!"



"WHAT AM I  
DOING HERE?!"

"HEY...WHERE  
IS THIS?"



"THE KING,  
MY GRANDPA,  
MURDERING  
SOMEONE!"

"I CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT!"





"THIS FEELS...  
FAMILIAR."



"I THINK THE  
VILLAGE WHERE  
I WAS BORN  
HAD A FESTIVAL  
LIKE THIS."



BA-  
BUMP

BA-  
BUMP

BA-  
BUMP

THW  
~

BA-  
BUMP

IT...IT  
CAN'T BE.

NO.

BA-  
BUMP





ELIE...

YOU'RE...





RAVE: 258+ LIVES SURPASSING TIME



BA-  
BUMP

Elie Village, September  
9th, 0015











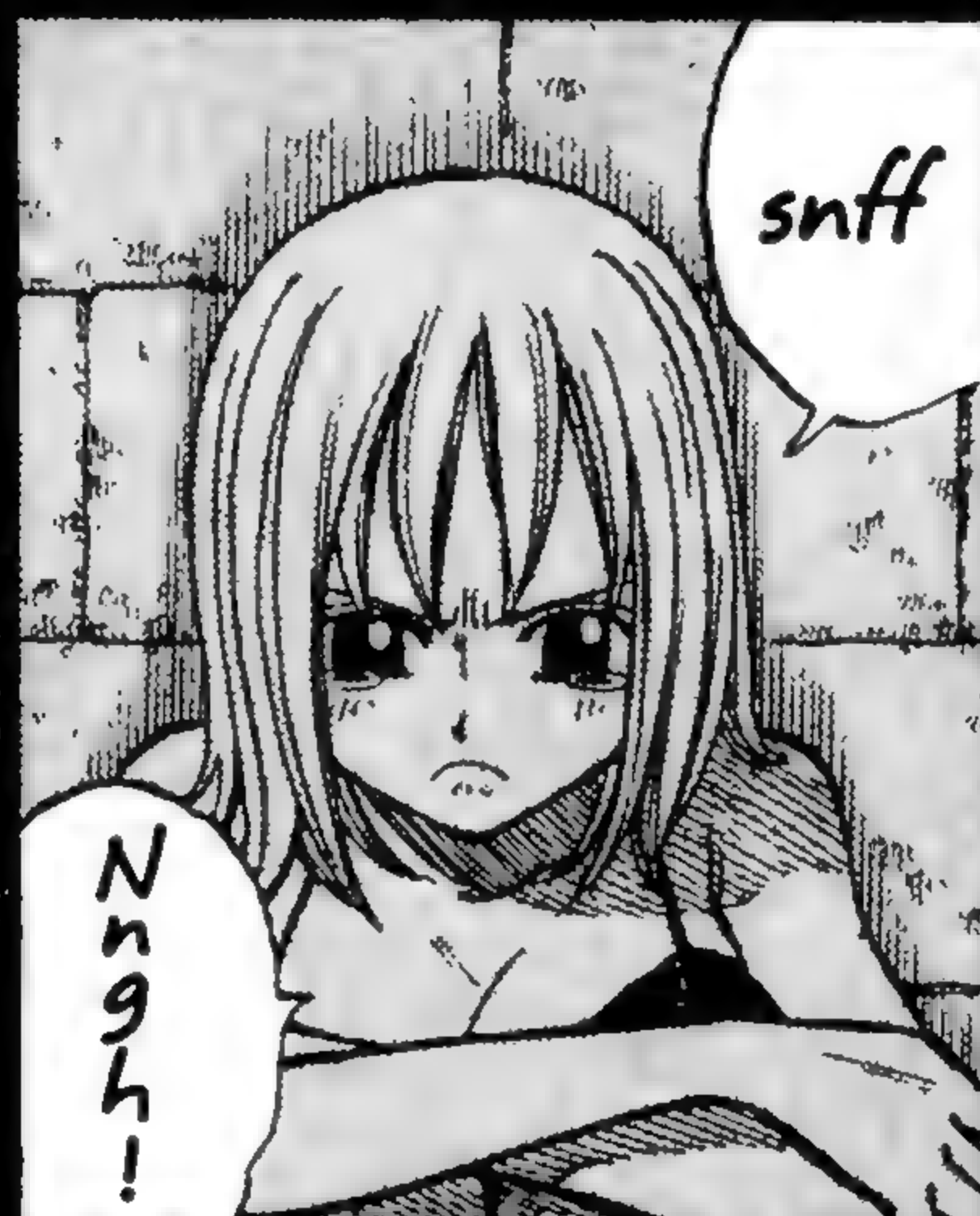
"DO YOU  
HAVE  
REGRETS?"

"IT'S NOT  
THAT!"

"I  
JUST..."

Nn.

Hic!



snff

Nngh!



"I KNOW  
THAT."

"I KNOW!"

"I CAN'T TURN  
BACK NOW."



"CRY AS  
MUCH AS  
YOU LIKE."

"TODAY, EVEN  
THE HEAVENS  
WEEP."

"JUST  
..."

Hic!

Hic!

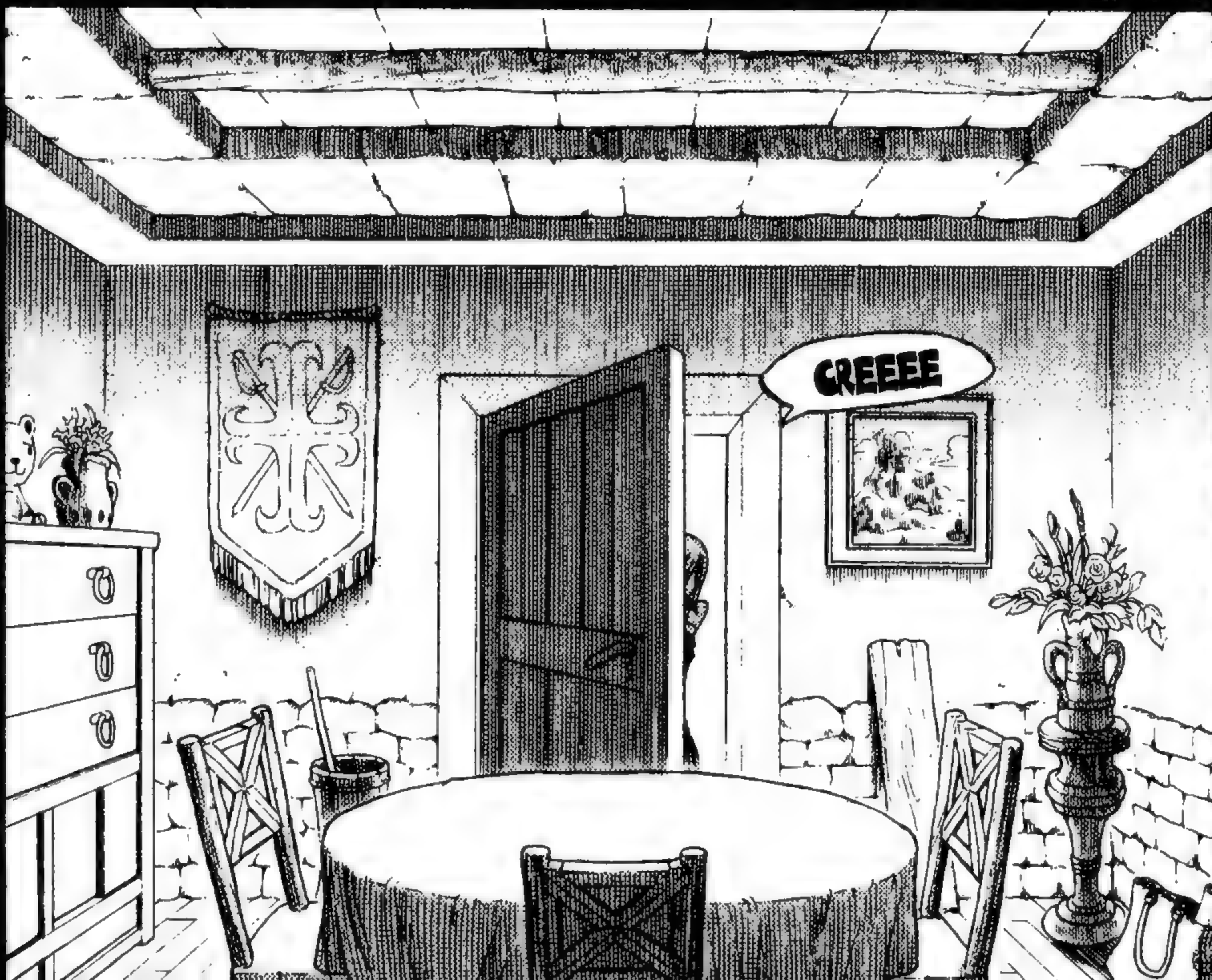




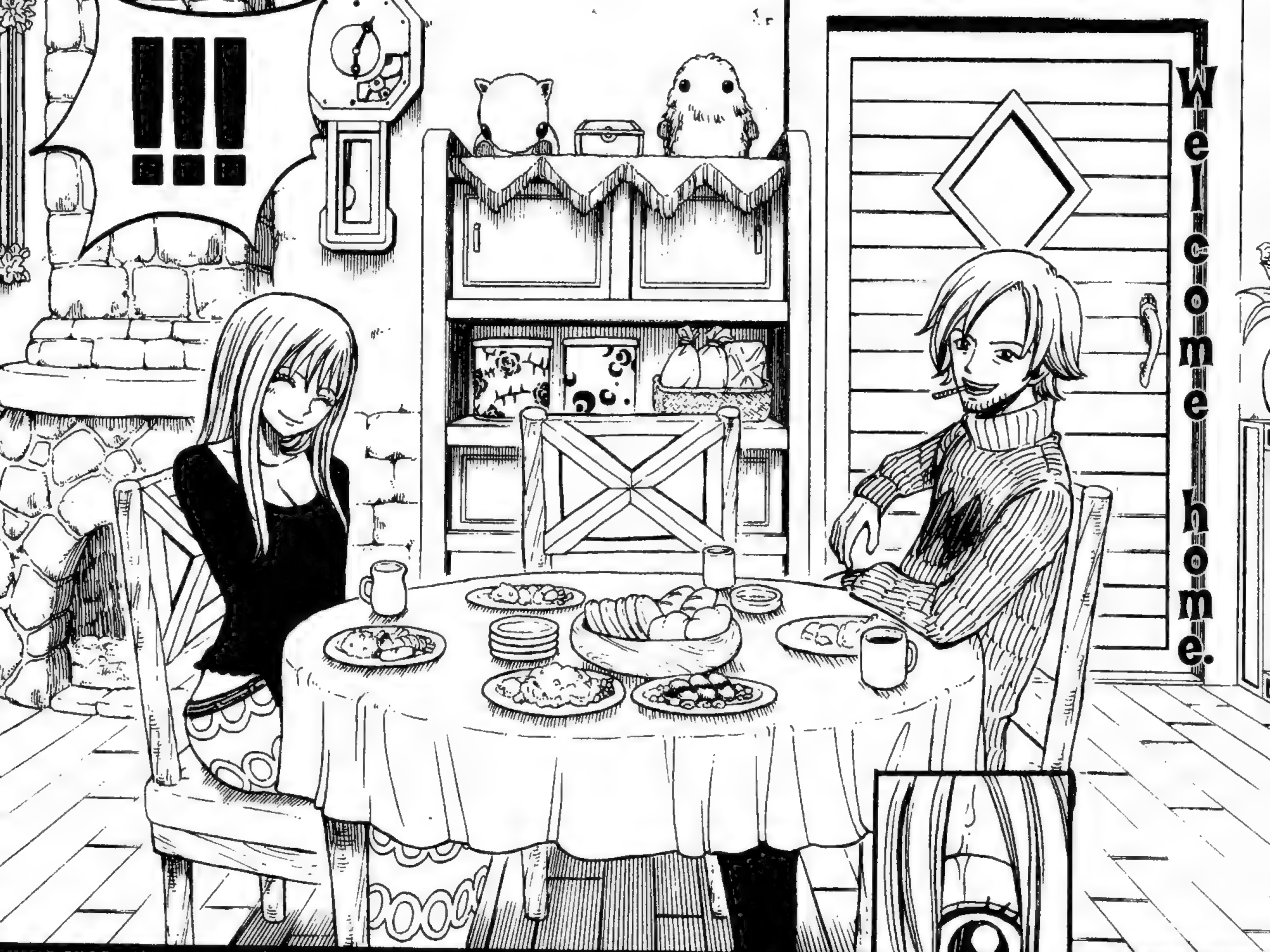
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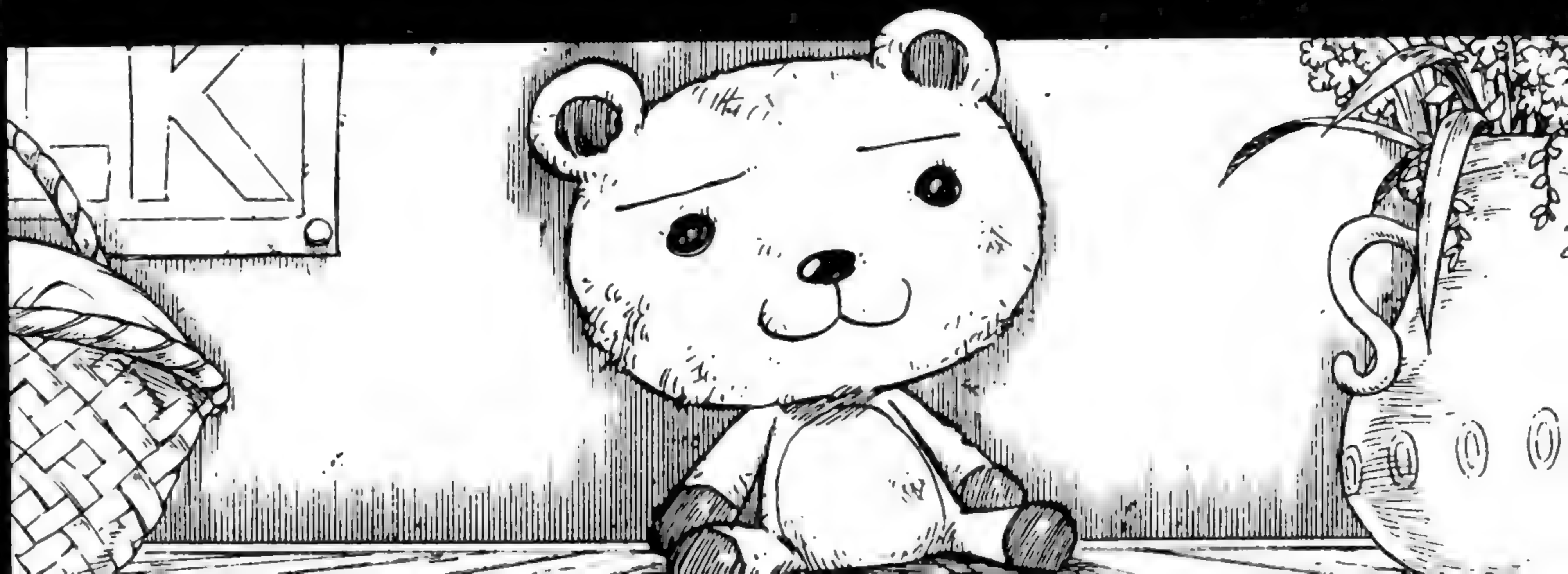




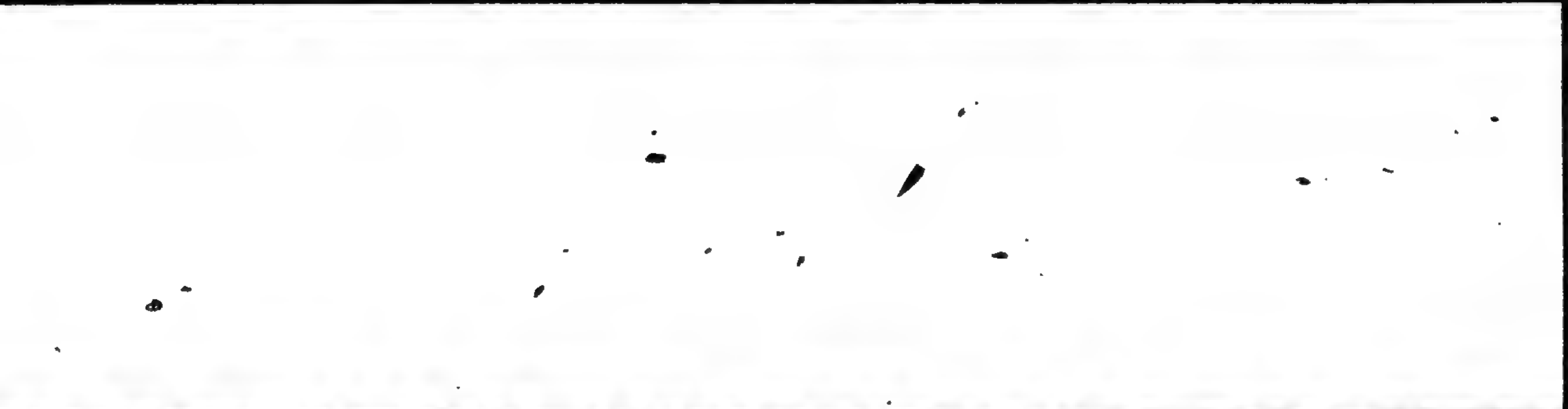
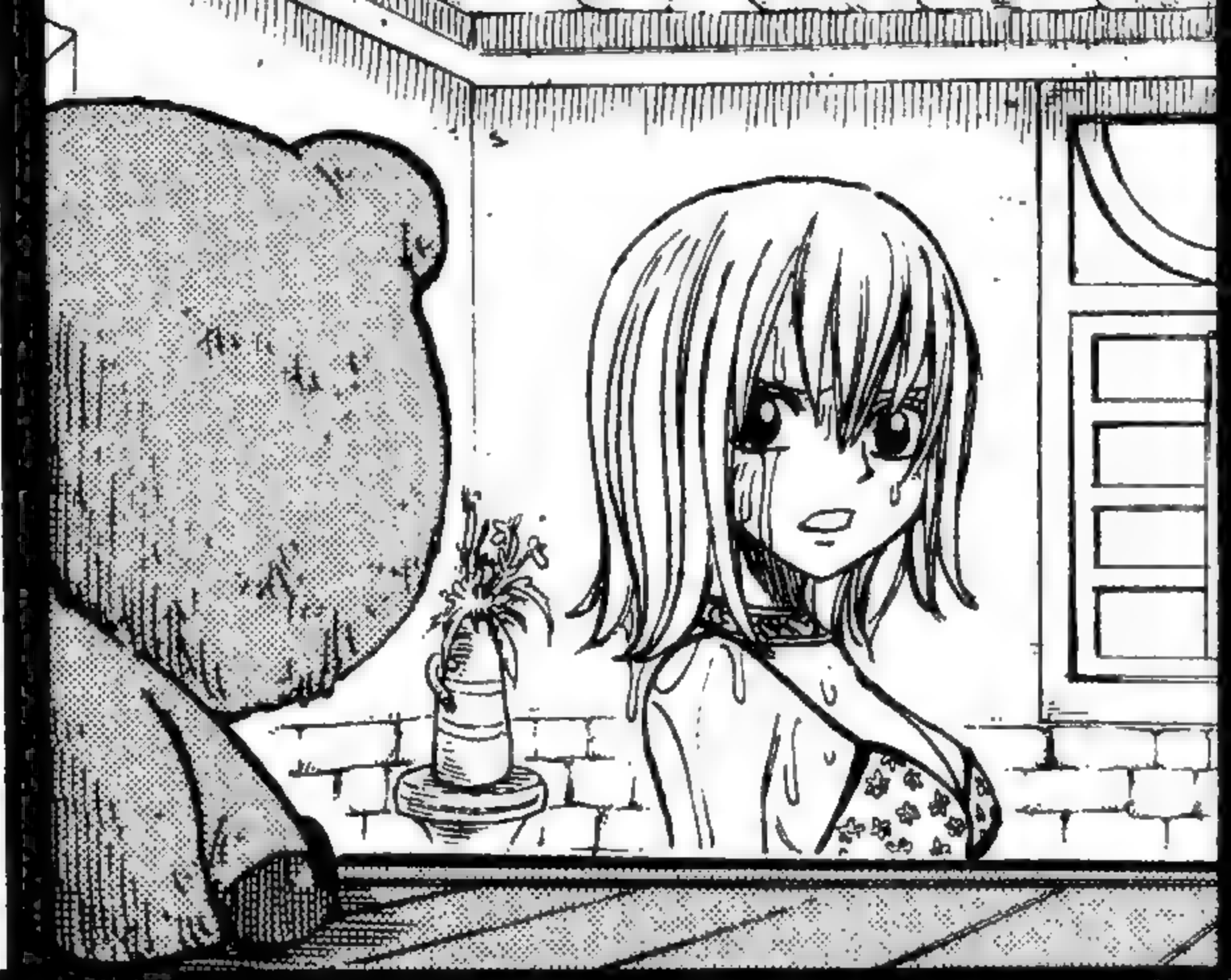
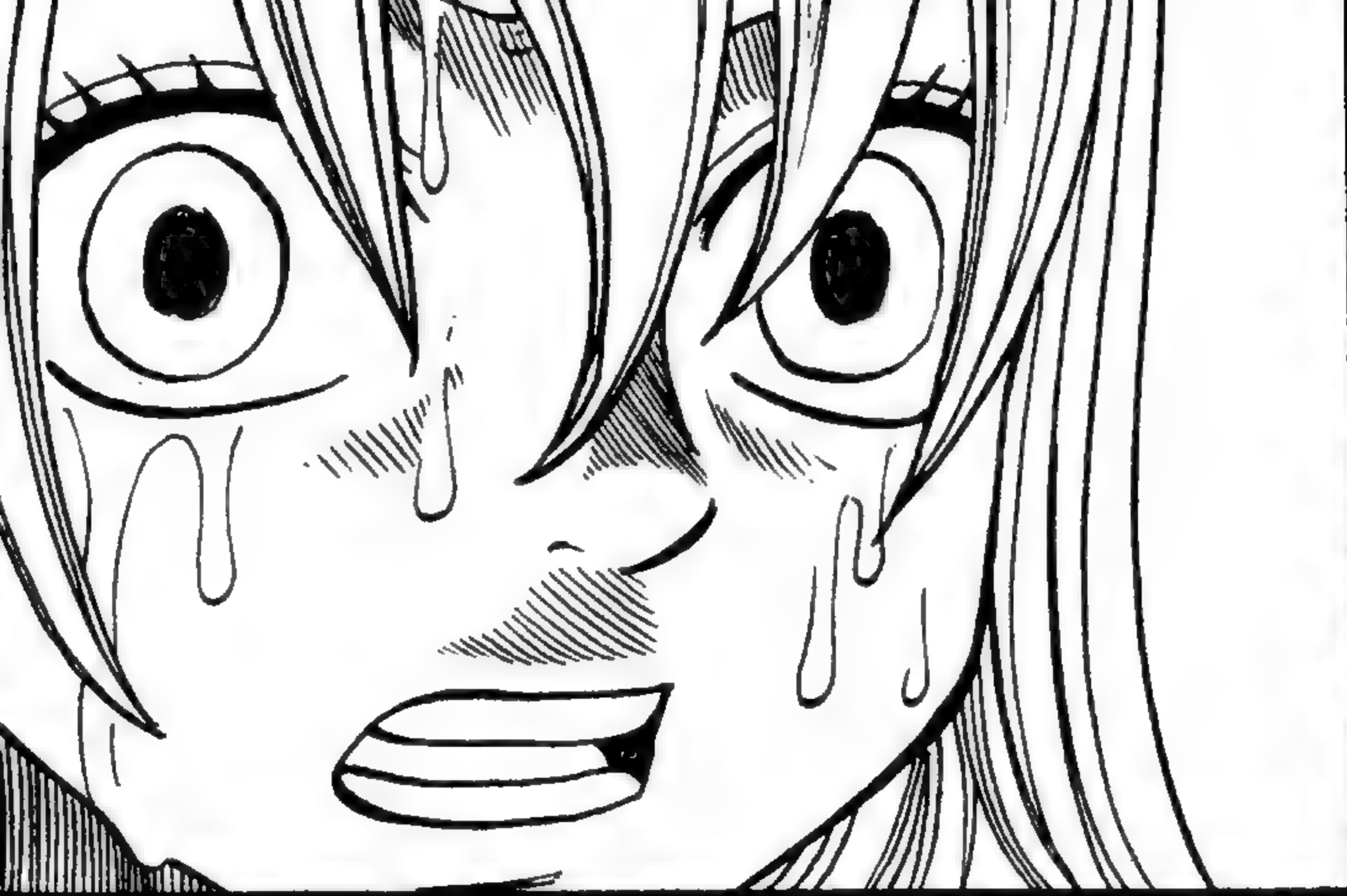


I'M...

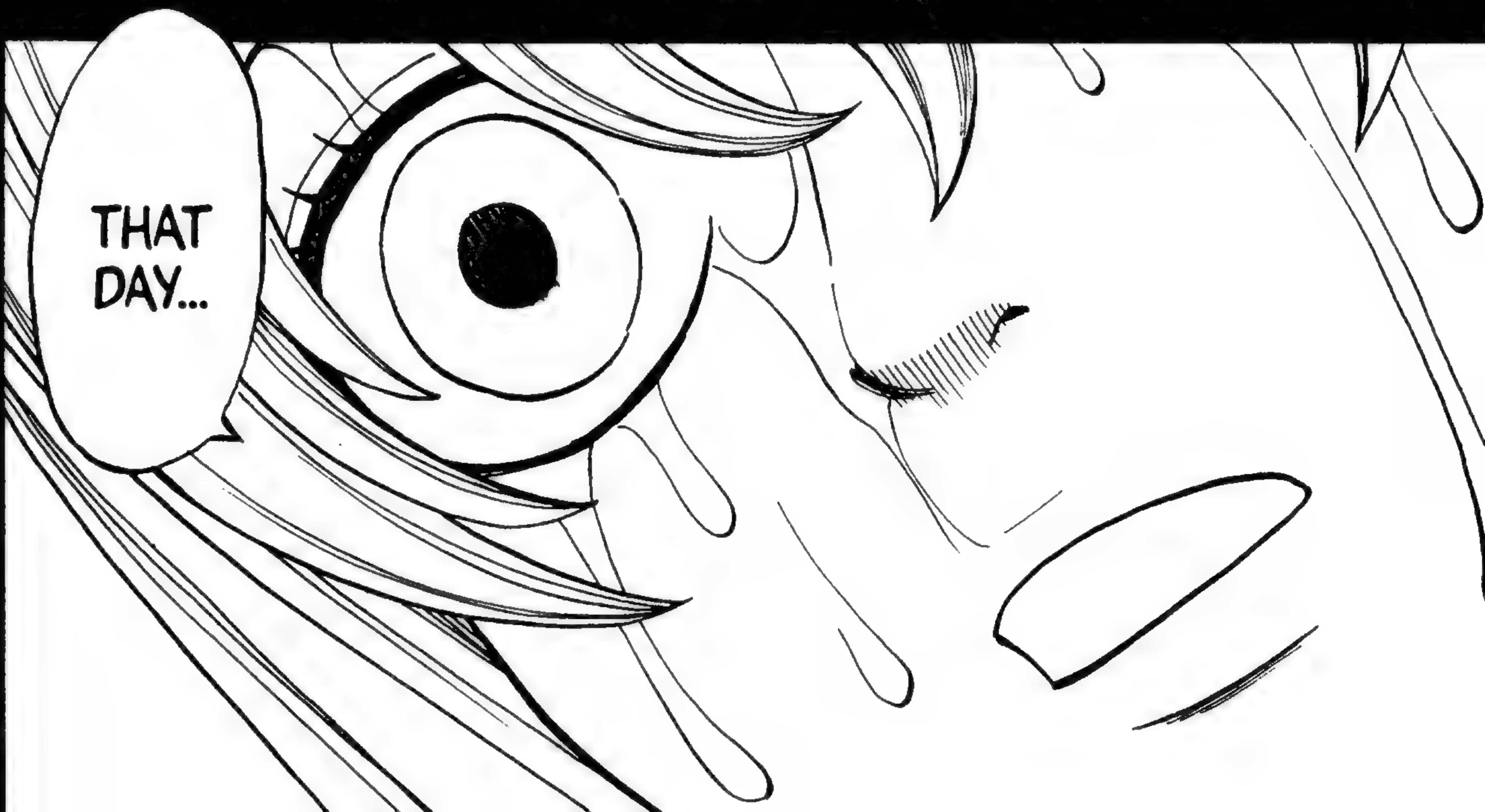
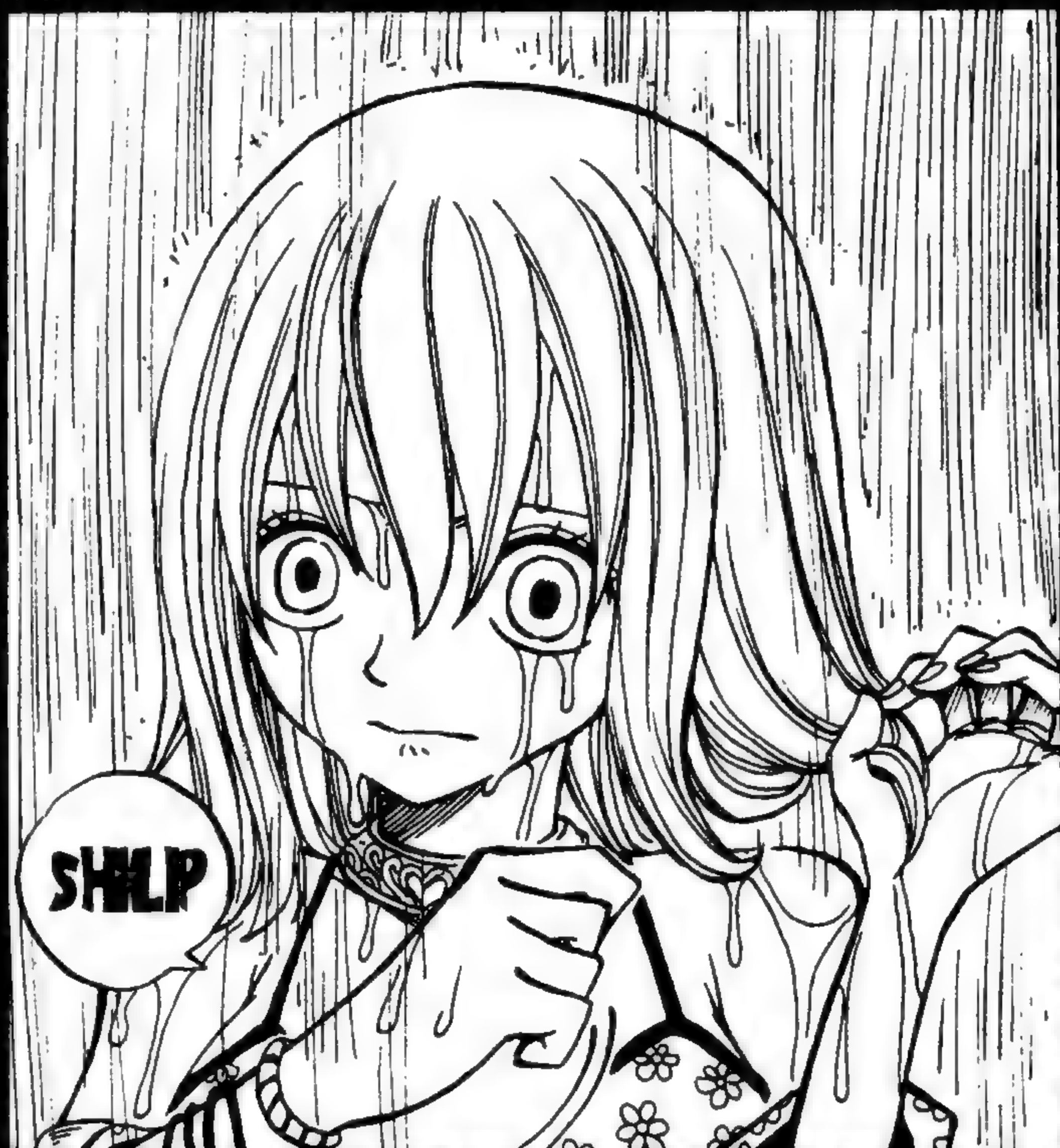
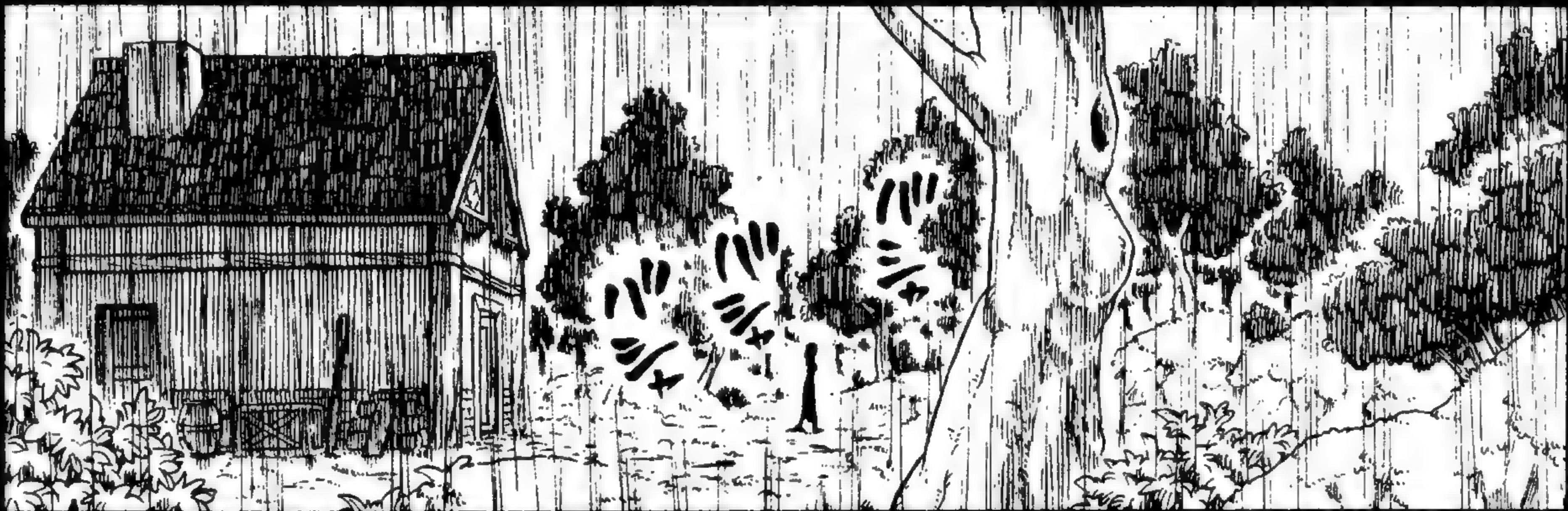
...HOME...















RESHA...



...I KNOW  
THERE IS NO  
EXCUSE.



BUT YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
ONE IN THIS  
WORLD WITH  
YOUR UNIQUE  
POWER.



IT WILL BE  
ESSENTIAL  
50 YEARS  
FROM NOW.





...I'M  
PREPARED  
TO DIE.

YOUR  
MAJESTY...

I UNDER-  
STAND.

TO LINK  
YOUR  
POWER  
50 YEARS  
INTO THE  
FUTURE...

I'M  
SORRY.

DIE? FOR 50  
YEARS IN THE  
FUTURE?

I'M  
SORRY...

...RESHA...!

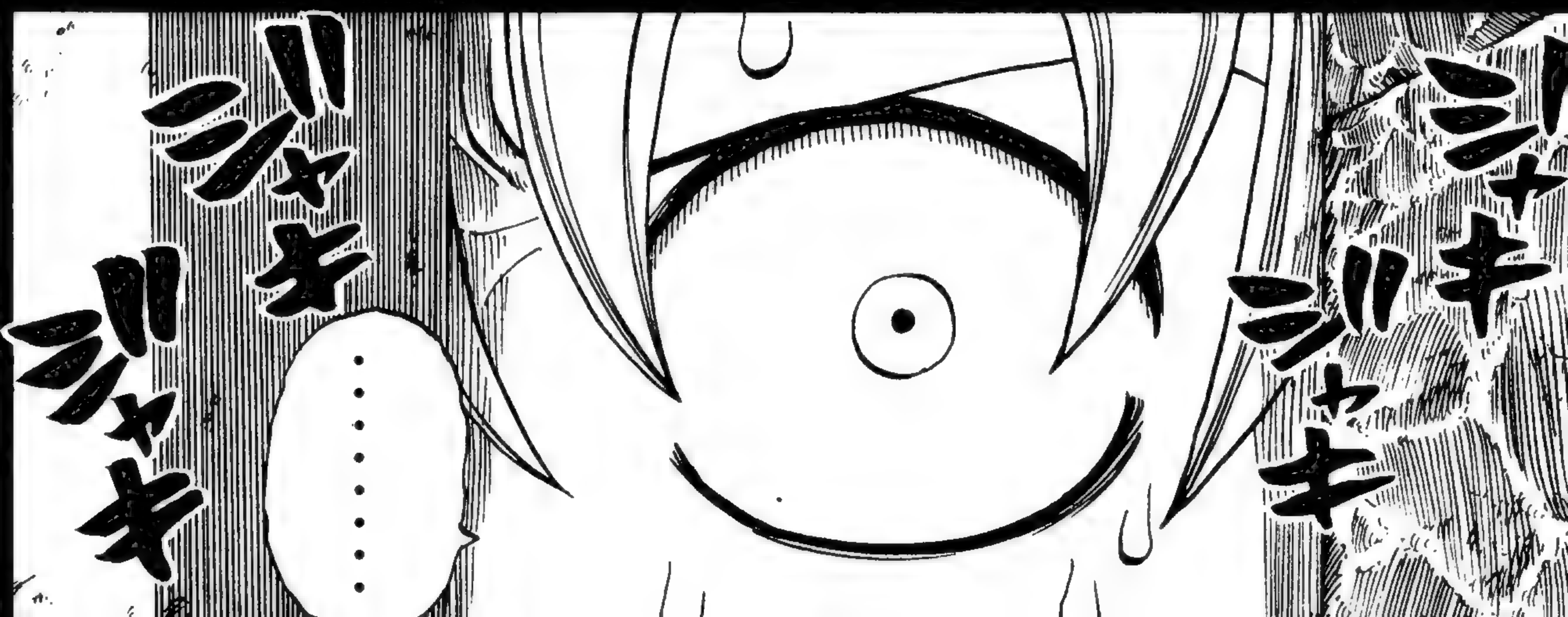




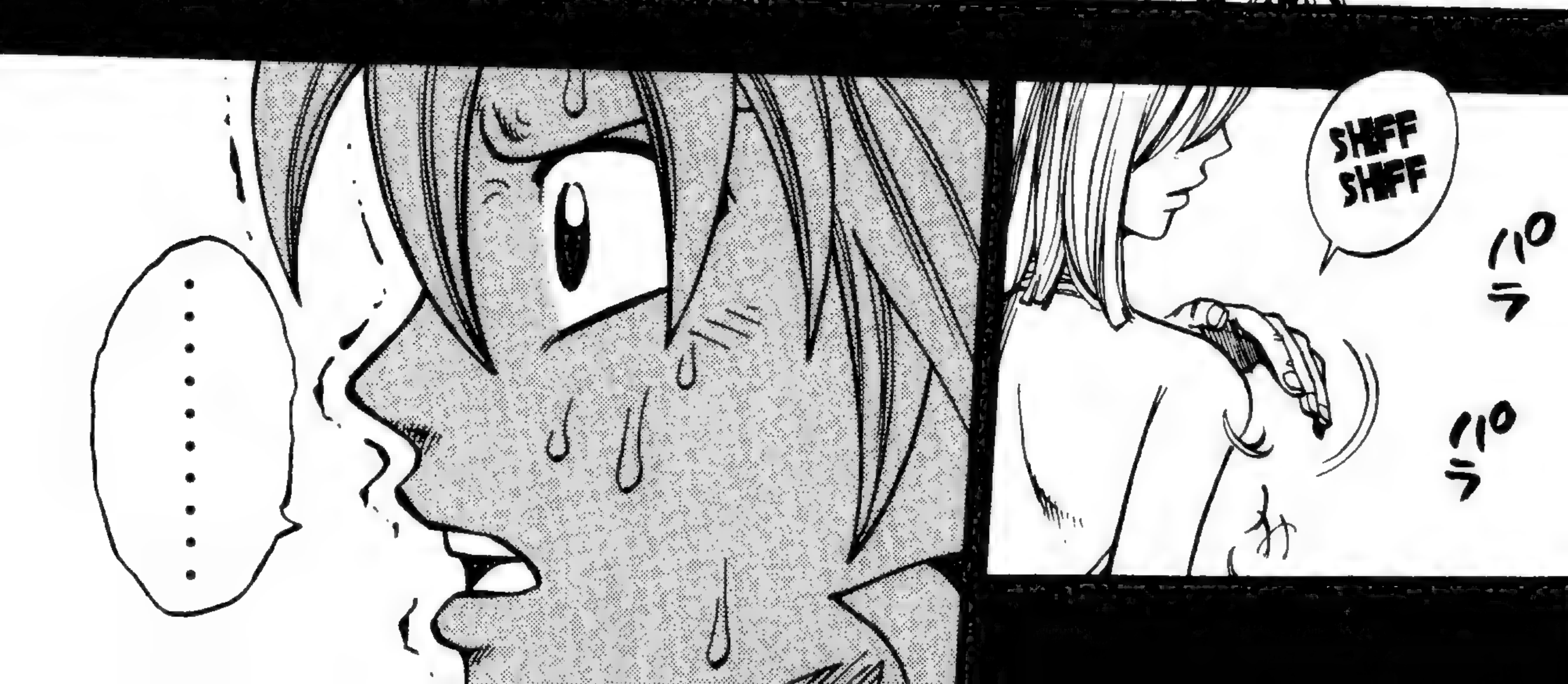


AS OF  
THIS  
DAY...

...RESHA  
IS DEAD.

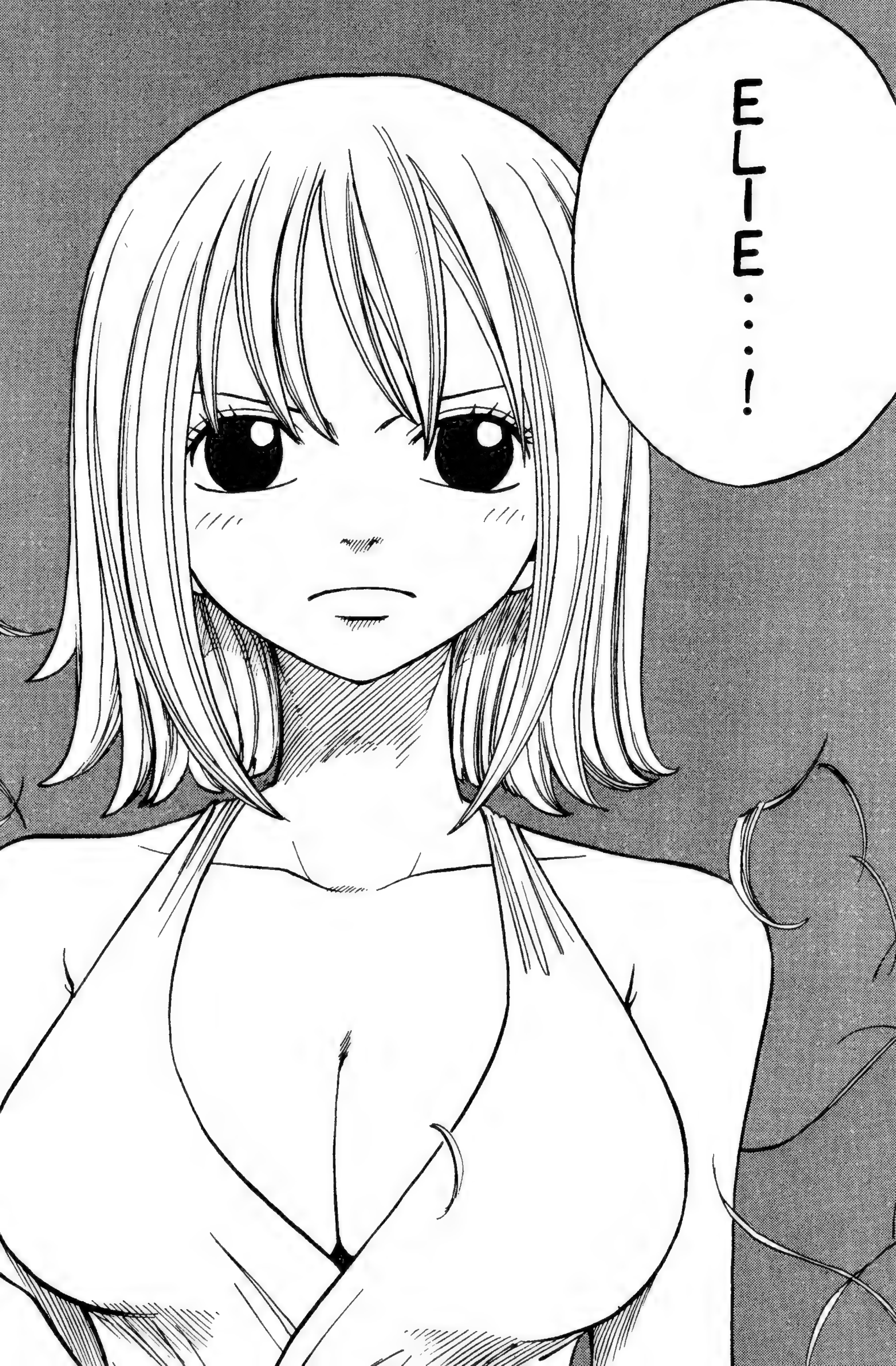








ELLE...







THAT  
WAS THE  
DAY...



TO PASS  
THROUGH 50  
YEARS OF TIME  
AND DESTROY  
ENDLESS.

FROM  
THEN ON,  
I BECAME  
ELIE.



AND I'M  
RIGHT  
HERE.

BUT  
RESHA'S  
ALIVE.



EVERYONE  
THOUGHT  
I WAS  
DEAD.

I FOOLED  
THE  
WORLD.





I AM  
RESHA!



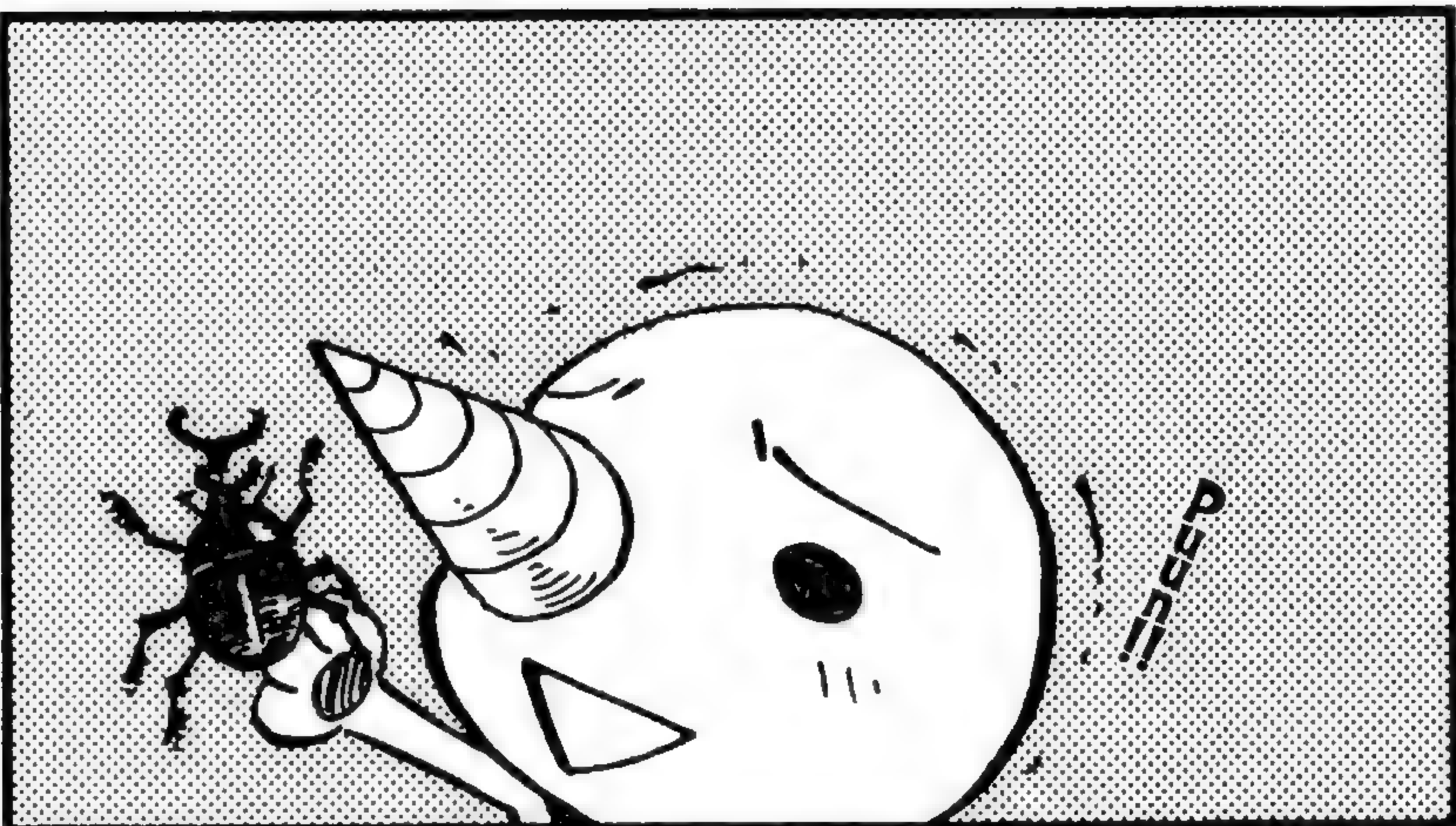




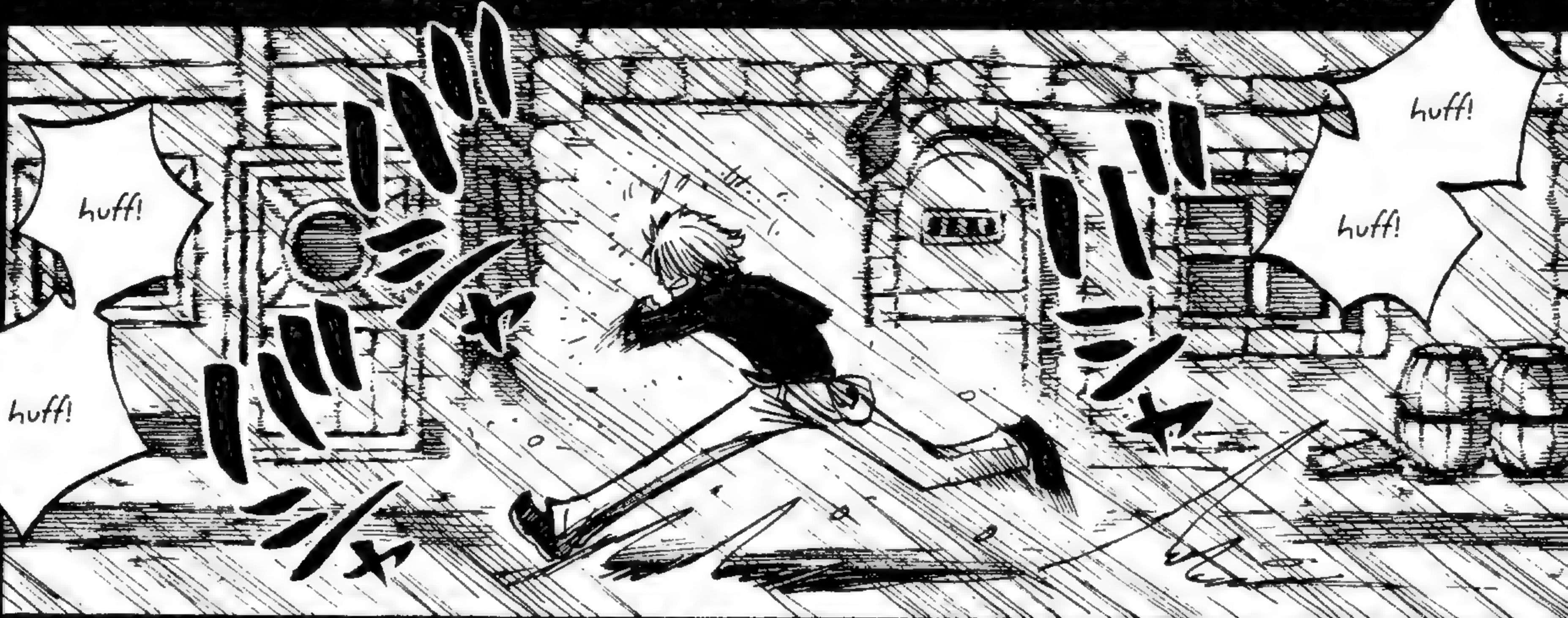
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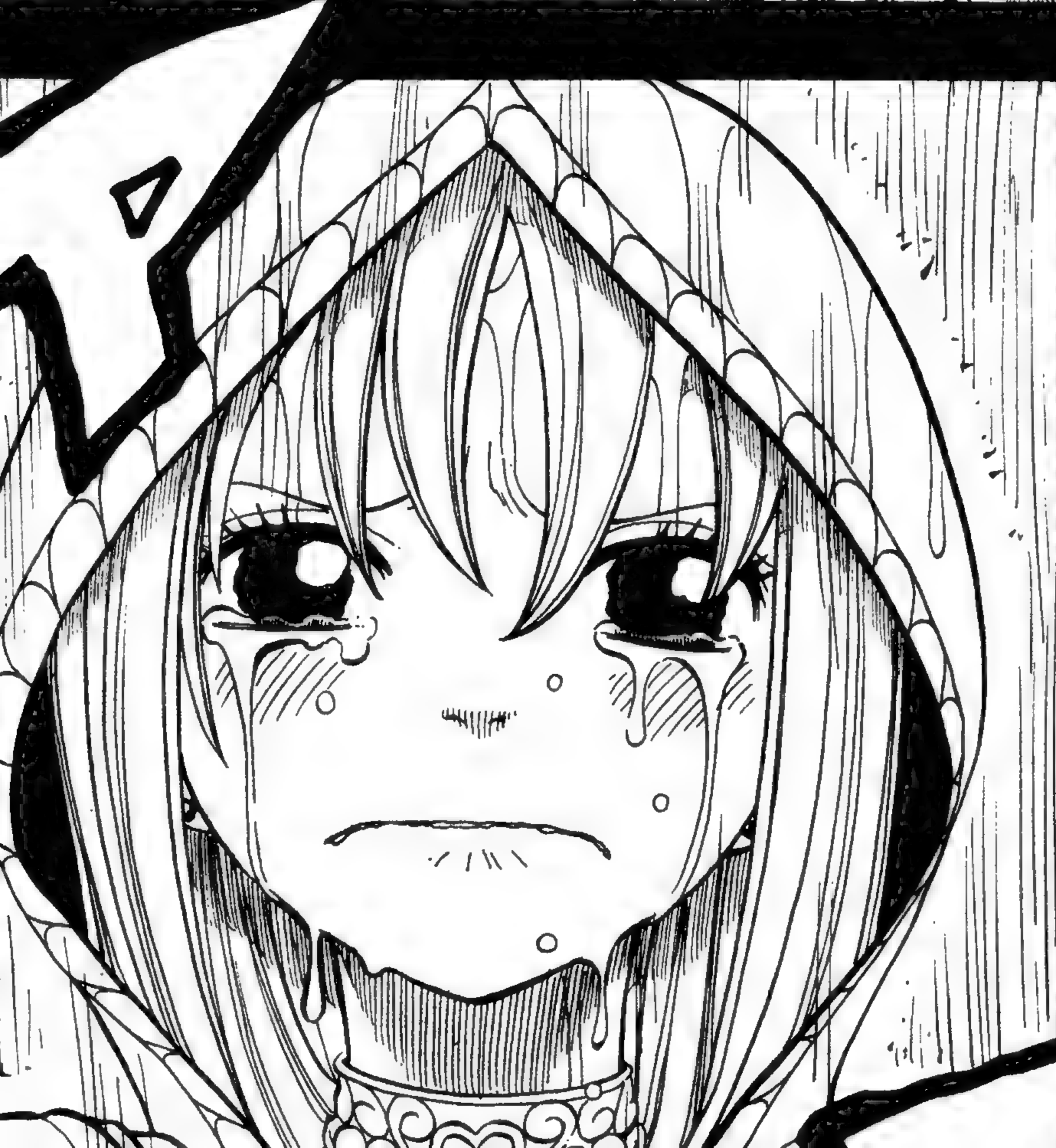












WAAAH!  
I WANNA  
GO WHERE  
RESHA IS!



GIVE  
RESHA  
BACK TO US!



WHY? WHY  
DID SUCH  
A SWEET  
GIRL HAVE  
TO DIE?

RESHA!



RESHA!  
RESHA!

NOOO--

IT'S A  
LIE--IT  
HAS  
TO BE!





WHAT  
HAVE I  
DONE?



"OUR ENEMY  
IS AFTER  
YOU. THEY  
ABDUCTED  
YOU, DIDN'T  
THEY?"

"WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN, I HAVE  
TO DIE?"

"YOU'RE IN  
DANGER IF  
THEY THINK  
YOU'RE ALIVE."



"THIS IS ALL  
FOR THE SAKE  
OF THE FUTURE."



"YES."

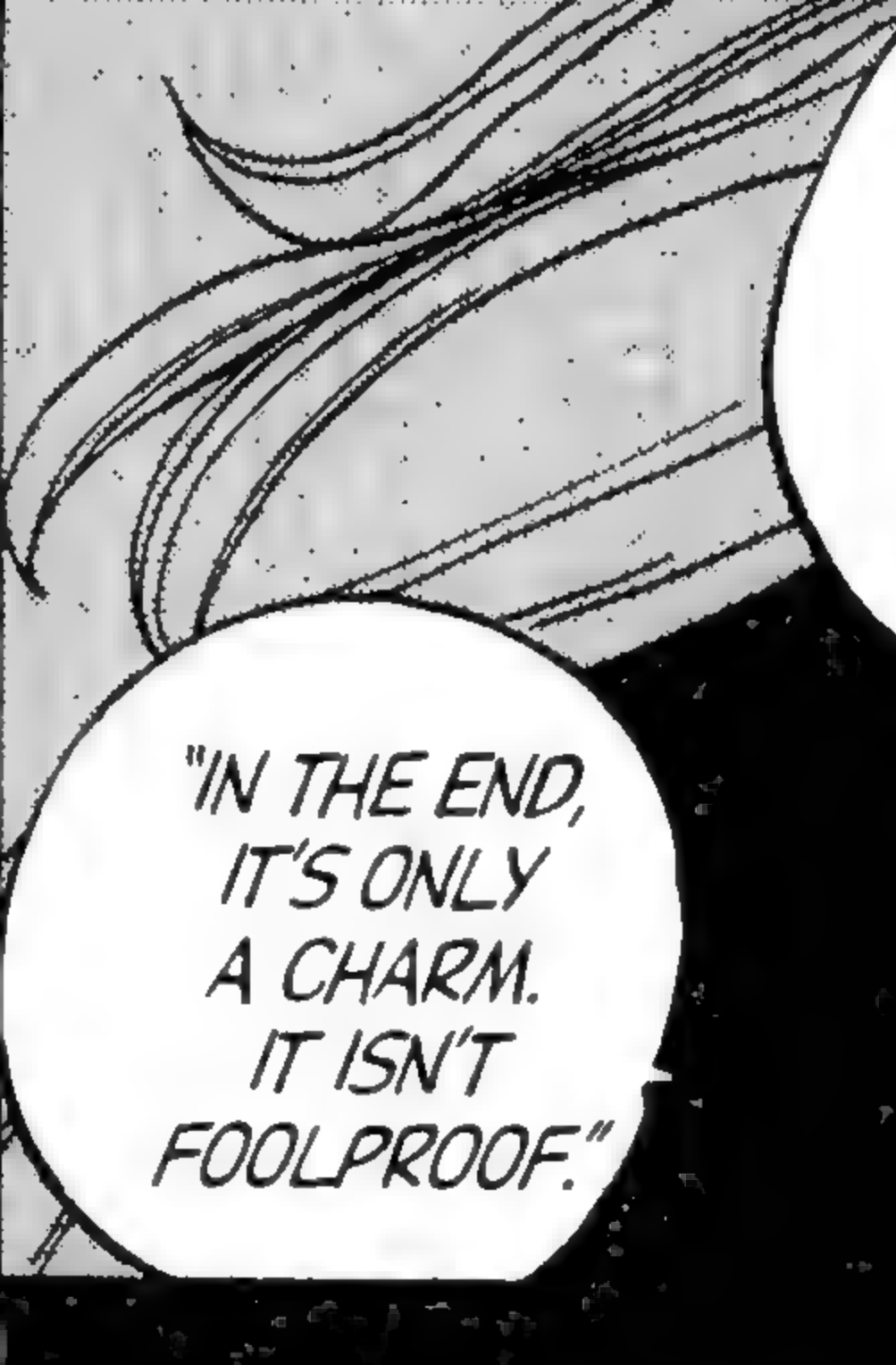
"BUT...  
I COULD  
NEVER DO  
THAT!"



"SO I HAVE  
TO FAKE MY  
DEATH?"

"I HAVE TO  
DECEIVE  
EVERYONE?!"





"IN THE END,  
IT'S ONLY  
A CHARM.  
IT ISN'T  
FOOLPROOF."

"TO BE HONEST,  
I THOUGHT OF  
PUTTING A FATE  
UPON YOU SO YOU  
WOULD BEAR A  
'DESTINY WITHOUT  
DEATH,' BUT..."

"THIS IS  
FATE--A  
CHARM THAT  
ALTERS  
DESTINY."

"WHAT  
HAPPENED?!"

"YOUR  
MAJESTY...  
YOUR  
FACE!"



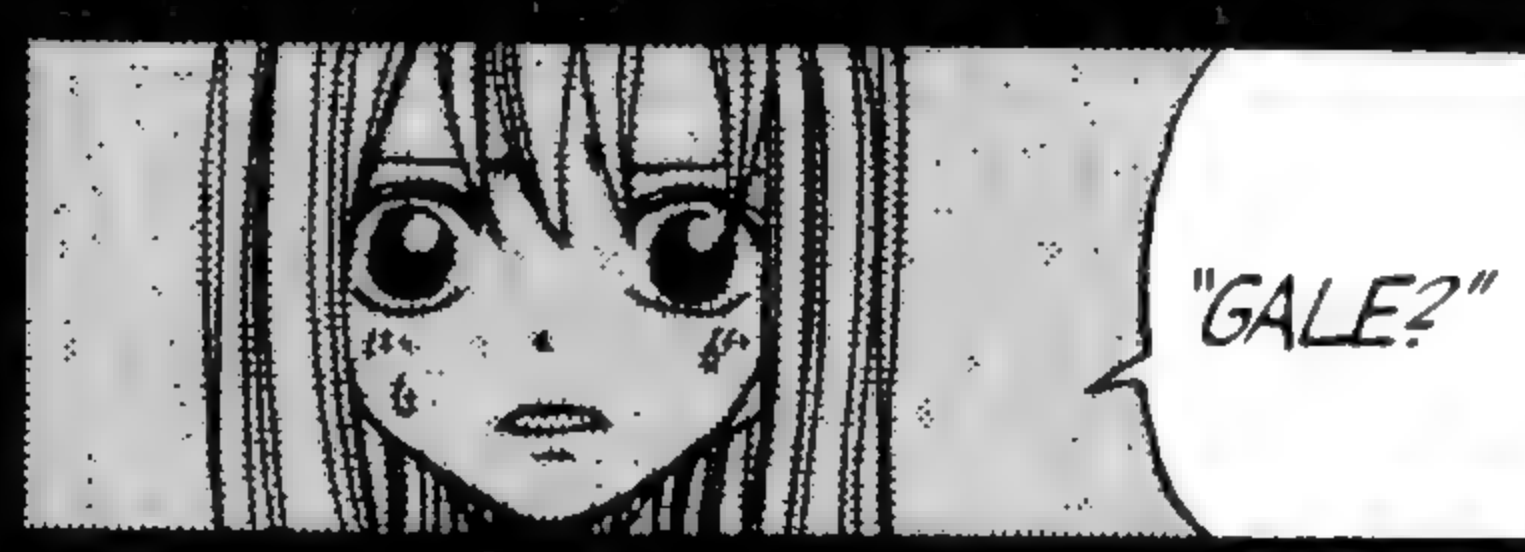
"IF MY DESTINY  
PROCEEDS AS  
PLANNED, GALE  
WILL SUPPORT  
YOU 50 YEARS  
FROM NOW."

"I'VE OBTAINED  
A FATE TO  
LEAVE BEHIND  
A DESCENDANT  
WHO SURVIVES  
THE WAR."

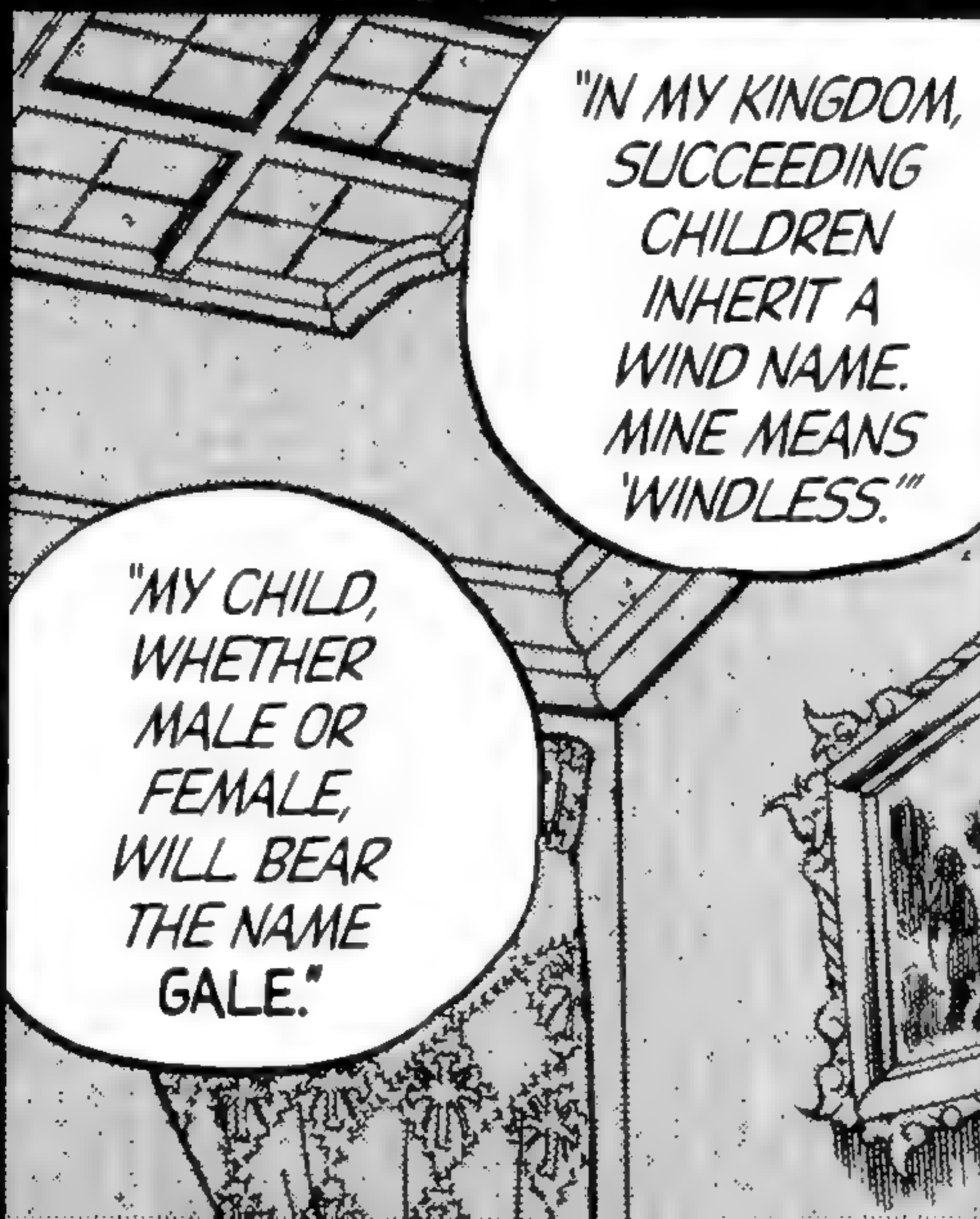


"I CANNOT LIVE  
ANOTHER 50 YEARS,  
SO I WILL ENTRUST  
EVERYTHING TO  
GALE--OR TO  
GALE'S CHILD."

"THE REST  
DEPENDS  
ON YOUR  
RESOLVE."



"GALE?"



"IN MY KINGDOM,  
SUCCEEDING  
CHILDREN  
INHERIT A  
WIND NAME.  
MINE MEANS  
'WINDLESS.'"

"MY CHILD,  
WHETHER  
MALE OR  
FEMALE,  
WILL BEAR  
THE NAME  
GALE."









THE ONE  
WHO WAS  
WAITING  
FOR ME  
BACK  
THEN...



"I FEEL LIKE  
SOMEONE'S  
WAITING  
FOR ME."



SHIBA!



huff

huff



huff

huff

huff

huff



ALPINE...

...IN ORDER TO  
COMPLETE  
THIS STONE.

LADY  
RESHA  
HAS  
DIED...

CLEA...  
DEERHOUND...  
DALMATIAN.

LADY  
RESHA  
CHOSE  
YOU.

NO.

N-  
NO...

NONE OF  
THEM  
KNOW...

...THAT  
I'M  
ALIVE.

SHE  
COMPLETED  
THE HOLY  
BRING.\*

EVEN AT  
THE COST  
OF HER  
LIFE.

\*Referring to Rave. Its name was later changed.





HE  
DOESN'T  
KNOW.

...THEN  
I'LL  
SWEAR  
BY IT!

IF THAT GIRL...  
AND THE WORLD  
WISH FOR IT...



SHIBA....!

I'LL  
FIGHT  
WITH  
THAT  
WISH  
IN MY  
HEART!

FOR THE  
SAKE  
OF THIS  
WORLD!

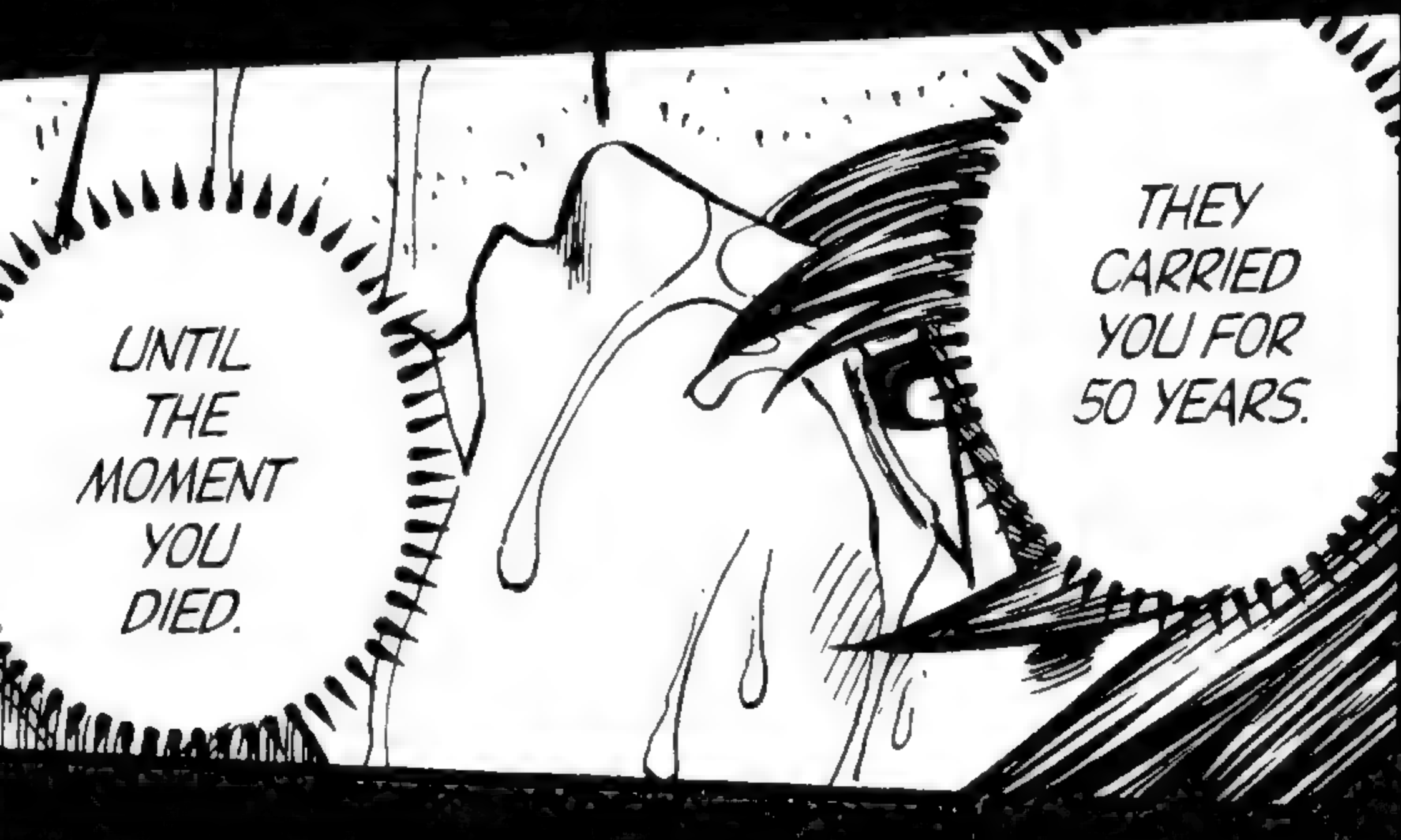




"THANK YOU...  
THANKS  
TO YOU..."

...MY JOURNEY IS  
FINALLY OVER."

"I CAN GO HOME."

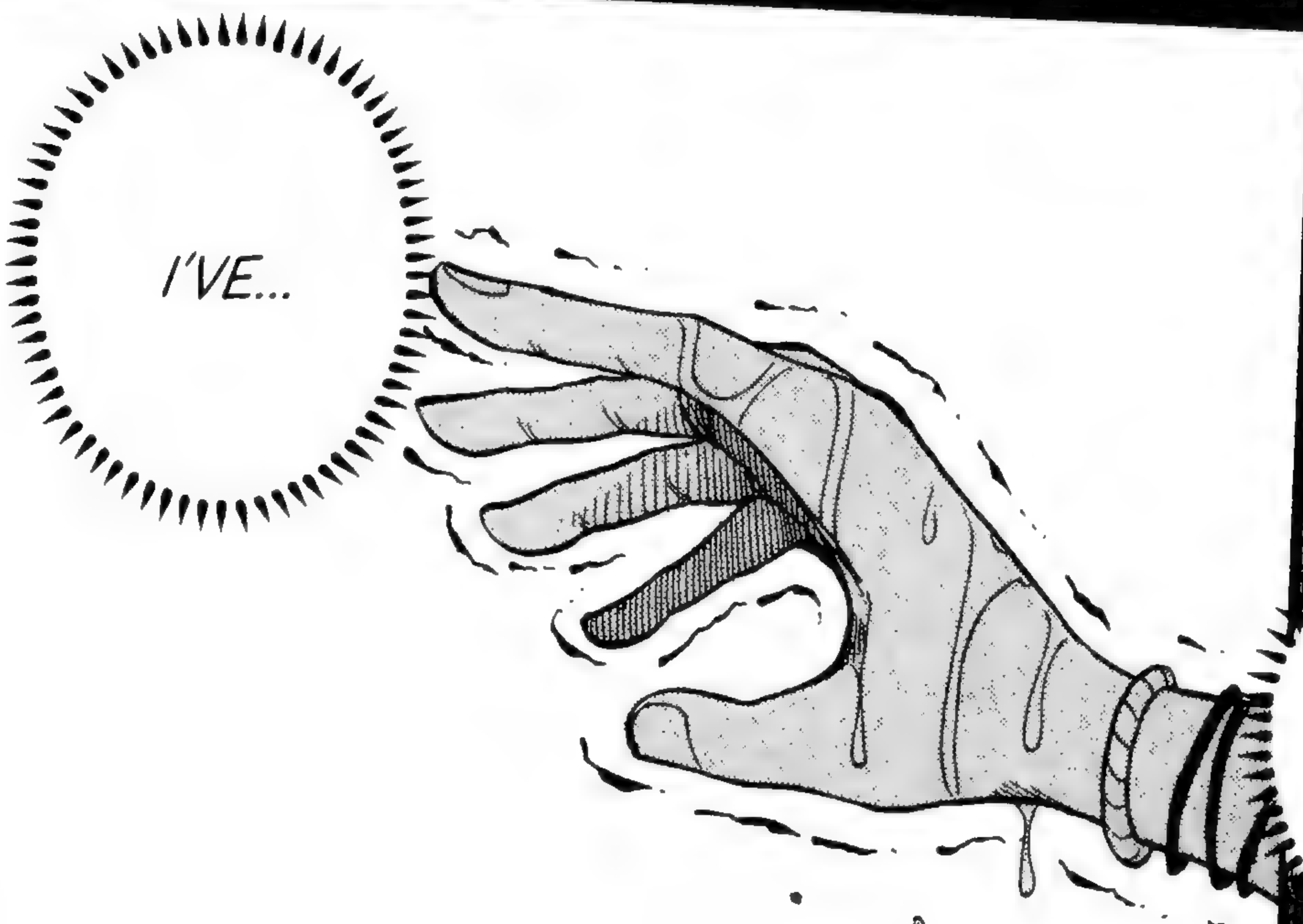


UNTIL  
THE  
MOMENT  
YOU  
DIED.

THEY  
CARRIED  
YOU FOR  
50 YEARS.



SHIBA...  
THAT VOW.  
THOSE  
FEELINGS.



I'VE...



AA...

AAH...

AND ALL  
THIS TIME,  
I'VE...









IS  
THAT...  
THAT  
KID?



!!



Nn!  
Nnn!

Hic!  
Hic!





















SURE YOU  
ARE.



NOTHING'S  
CHANGED.

YOU'RE  
STILL  
THE ELIE  
I KNOW.



LISTEN.

I'LL  
NEVER...







...STOP  
CALLING YOU  
ELIE, ELIE.



...TO THE ERA  
WHERE YOU  
WERE ELIE.

IT'S  
TIME TO  
RETURN...





I WONDER  
IF THAT  
GIRL CAN  
HONESTLY  
DESTROY  
ENDLESS.

I'LL WAIT 50 YEARS,  
RESHA! ONE DAY YOU'LL  
REAPPEAR BEFORE ME!



HO HO HO!  
SILVER  
HAIR?  
PERHAPS  
IT MEANS  
THE KING.

THE PROPHECY  
STATES, "THE  
SILVER-HAIRED  
KNIGHT HOLDS  
THE KEY TO  
SUCCESS."

NO... A DE-  
SCENDANT,  
I THINK.



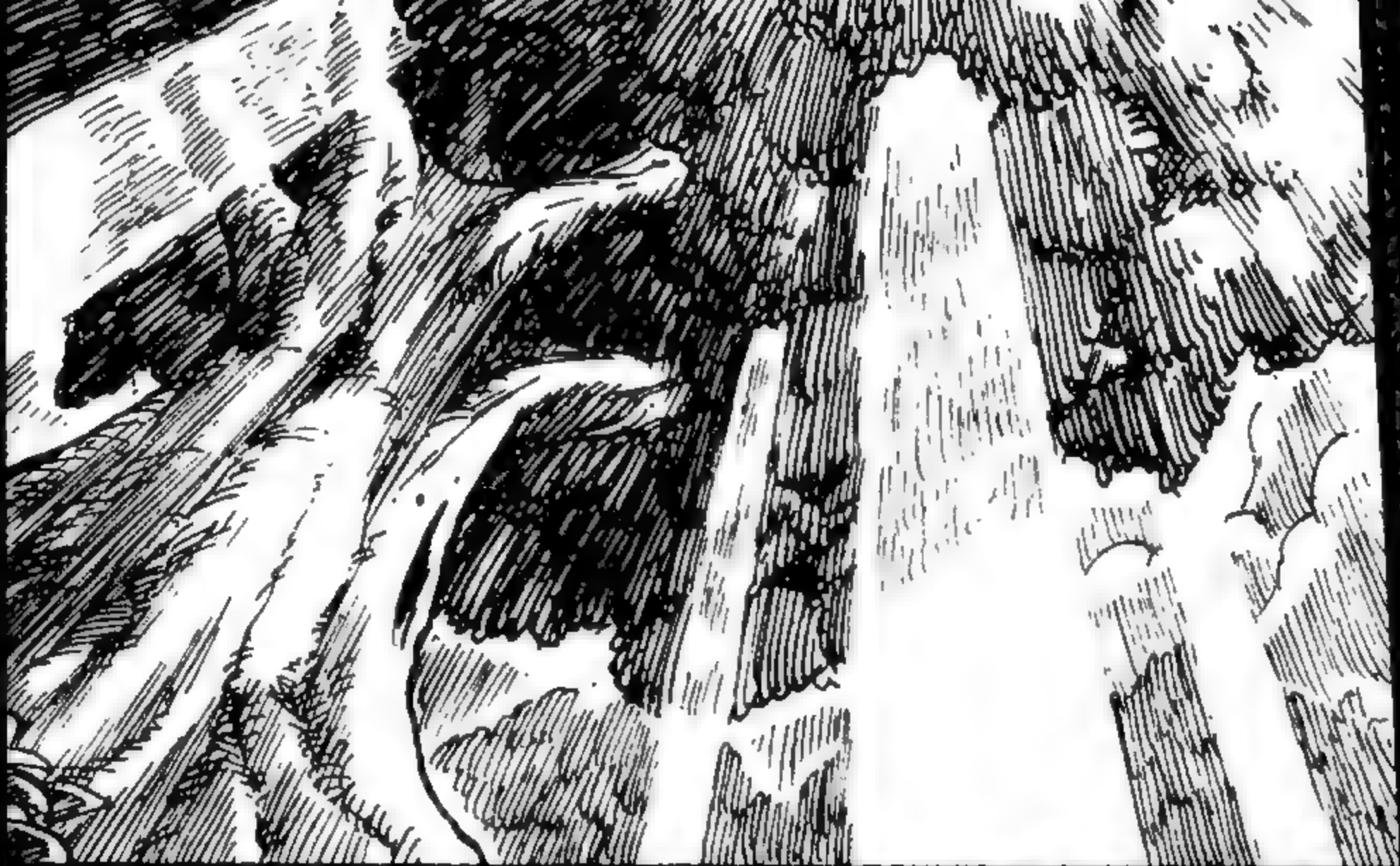
LET US  
INDEED,  
SONIA.

SHALL WE  
RETURN TO  
ACAPPELLA  
ISLAND NOW,  
MASTER SAGA?

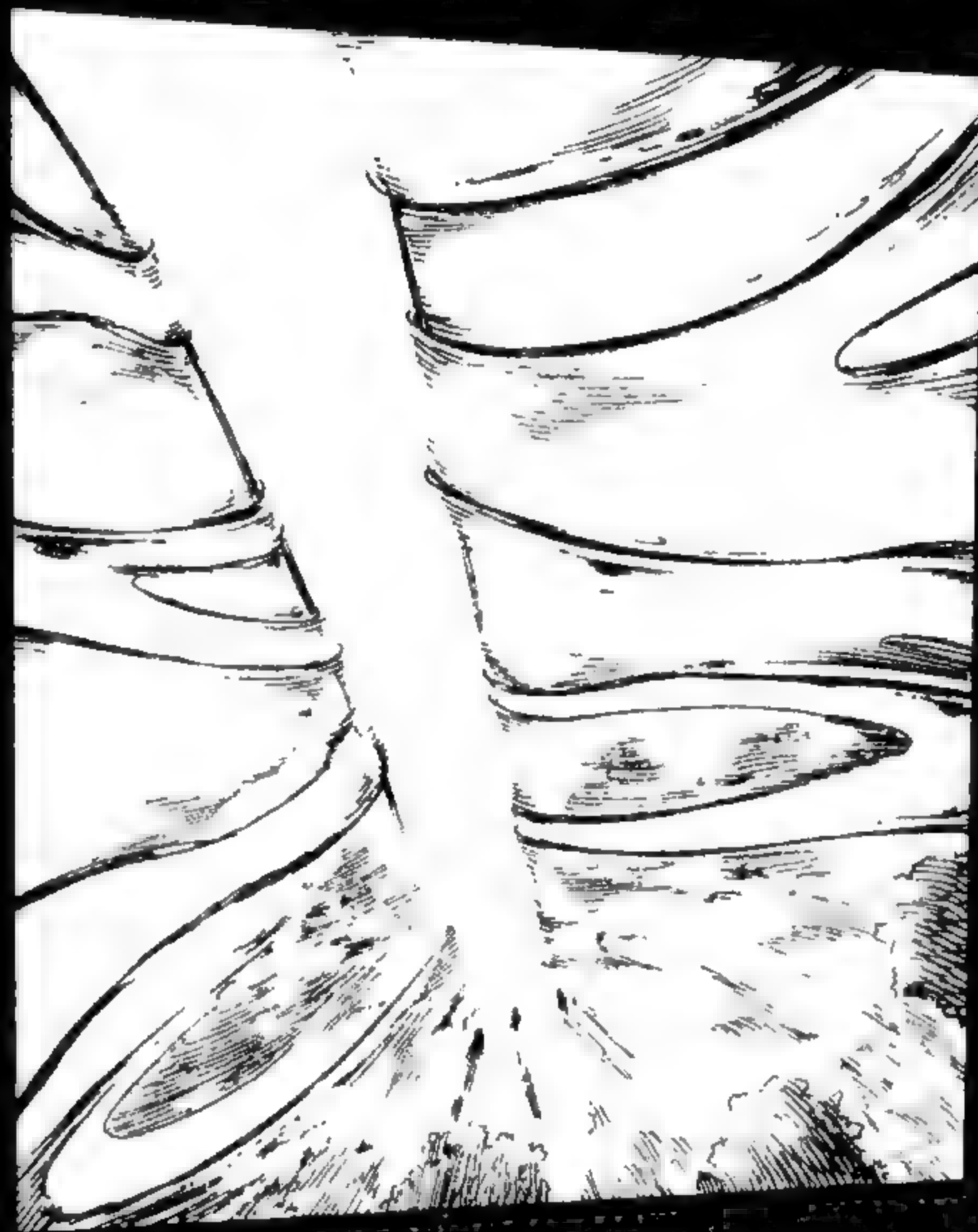
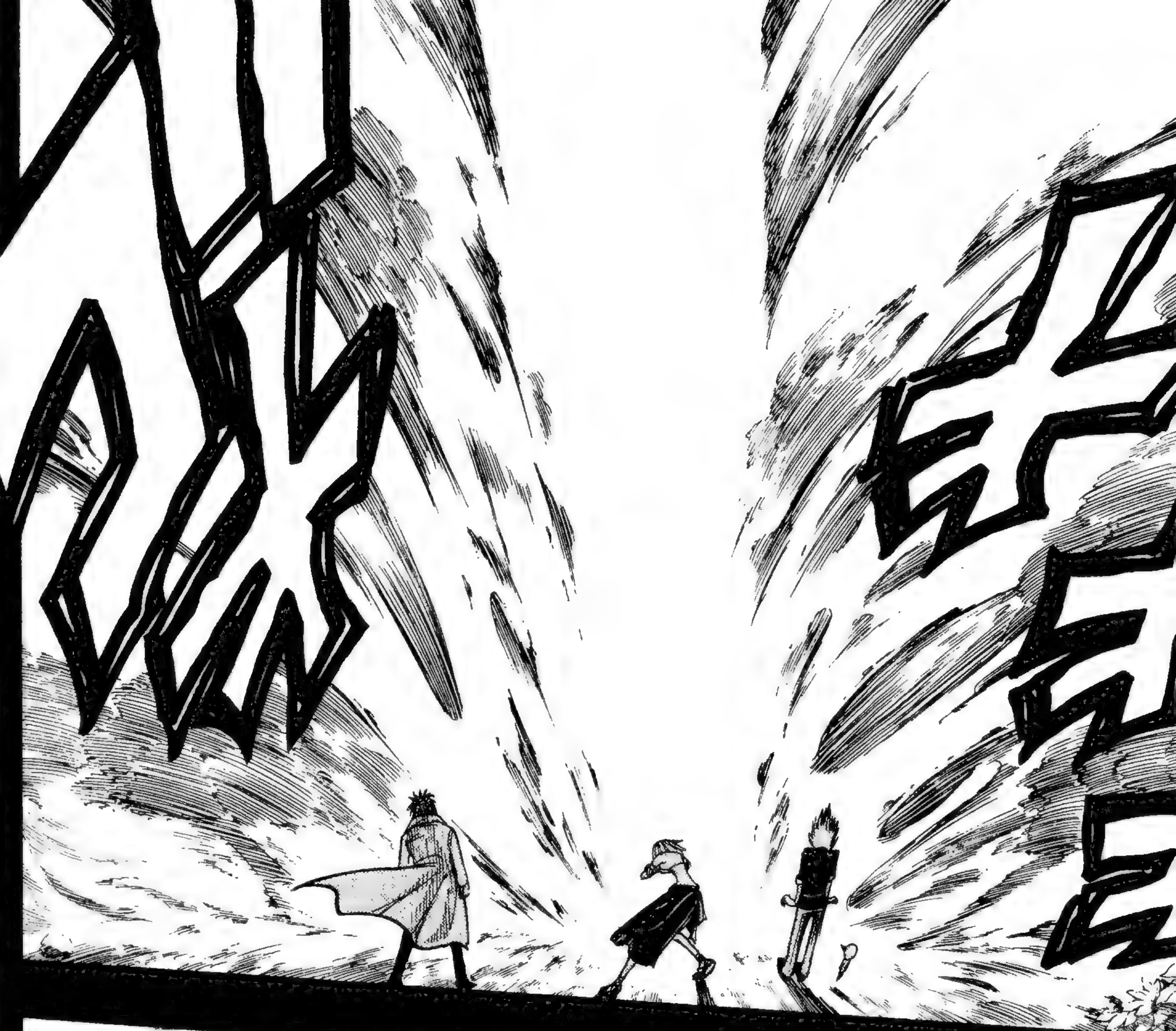












A  
HOLE?!



WHAT  
THE  
HECK?!



A  
TIME  
RIFT.





BACK TO  
OUR OWN  
TIME!

NICE, ELIE!  
NOW WE CAN  
GO HOME!

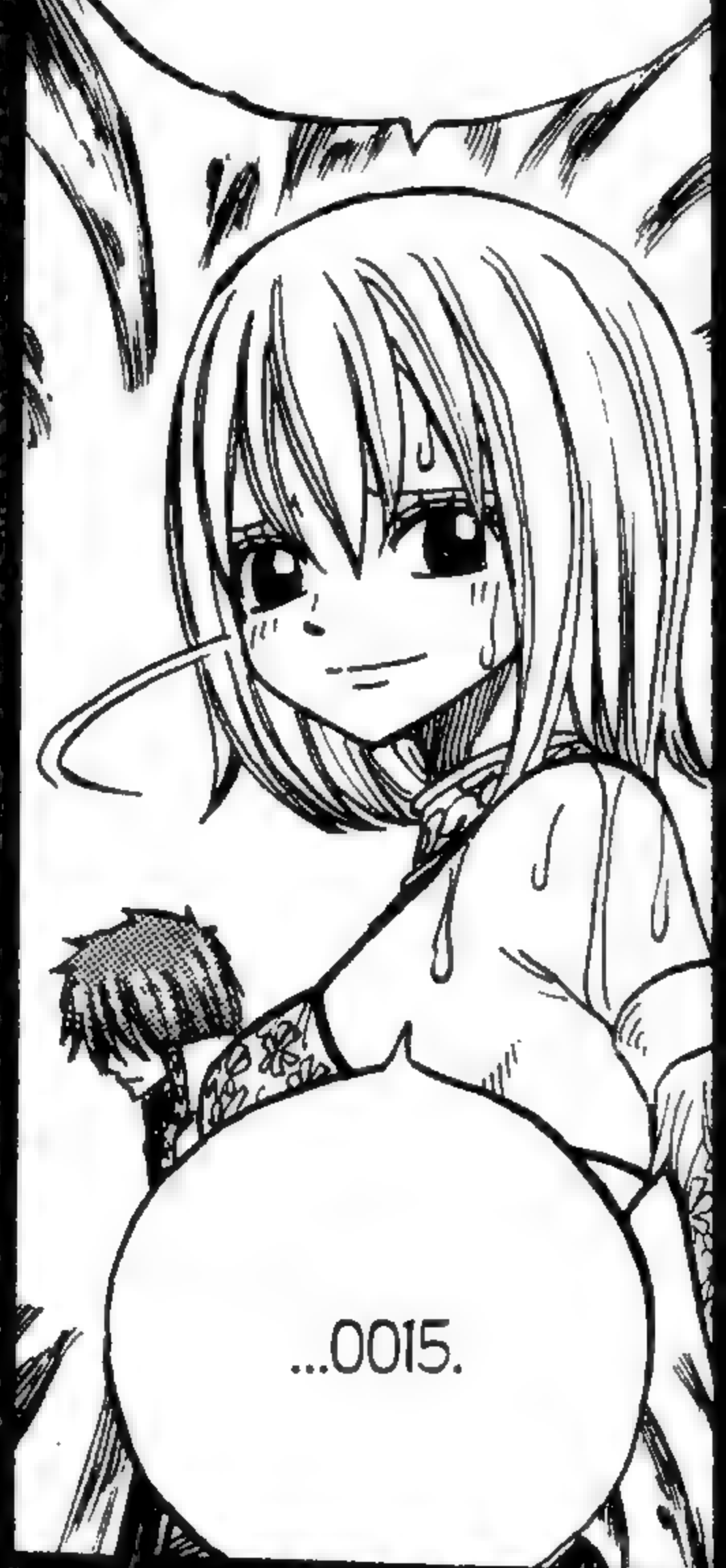
A  
WHAT?

YEAH.

THEN DOES  
THAT MEAN  
THIS HOLE'S  
LINKED  
TO THE  
PRESENT?



I GUESS THIS IS  
GOODBYE AGAIN...



...0015.



C'MON, SIEG.  
WHAT'S TAKIN'  
YOU SO--

!

Pnnnn!!

LET'S  
GET THIS  
SHOW  
ON THE  
ROAD!



IT MAY SEND  
US TO THE  
DISTANT PAST  
OR FUTURE.

IT'S  
CONNECTED  
TO ALL  
"TIMES" AND  
ALL "ERAS."

THIS IS NOTHING  
SO CONVENIENT  
AS A LINK  
BETWEEN 0015  
AND 0067.

HUH?

WE CANNOT  
RETURN TO  
THE PRESENT  
LIKE THIS.

OH,  
NO!

!!

...HE CAN  
CONTROL THE  
FLOW OF TIME  
AND LINK IT TO  
THE PRESENT.

BUT TAKE HEART. IF  
SOMEONE CAN CONTROL  
THE TIME RIFT FROM  
OUTSIDE OF IT...

!!

SOMEONE  
VERY NEAR.

SOMEONE?  
WHO?!





GOODBYE.

!!!



LEAVE THIS TO ME.

WH-WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?!

WAIT!

S-SIEG!

FOR THE SAKE OF ALL OF TIME!

I SWEAR I WILL RETURN YOU TO YOUR ERA.





YOU'VE  
GOTTA  
COME  
WITH  
US!

YOU  
IDIOT!  
WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH  
YOU?!



.....  
!!!



I'M THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO CAN  
CONTROL  
TIME.



SIEG,  
COME  
BACK  
WITH  
US!

WHAT?!



I'LL  
REMAIN  
HERE.

YOU  
MUST  
RETURN  
ALONE.

I  
CANNOT.

NO!



SIEG,  
PLEASE!

DON'T  
DO  
THIS!



I CAN'T  
GET OUT!  
DAMMIT!

RRRRRII--



NO!

YOU  
CAN'T!





...THE  
SADNESS  
YOU FELT?

HAVE YOU  
ALREADY  
FORGOT-  
TEN...

BUT...

RESOLVING TO  
NEVER MEET  
THE MAN  
YOU LOVED  
EVER AGAIN.

GO  
BACK,  
ELIE.

Agh!

Nngh!

BUT...!

OR THE  
SADNESS OF  
RETURNING TO  
THE FUTURE  
ALONE.

IF FOR NOTHING  
OTHER THAN  
THAT'S WHERE  
YOU BELONG.









ELIE...

MAY YOU  
FIND  
HAPPINESS.





HARU...

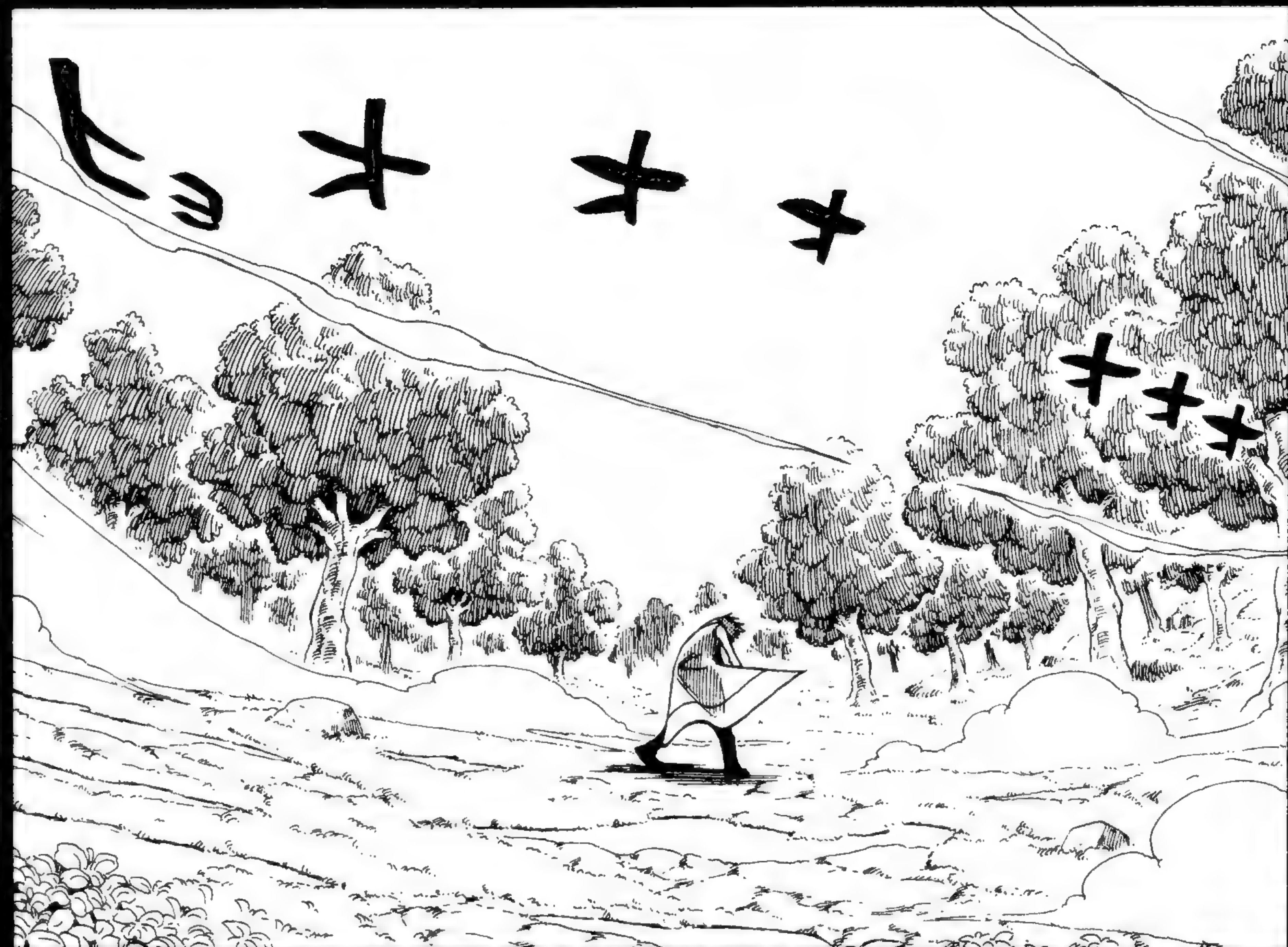


I'VE LEFT  
THE REST  
TO YOU.

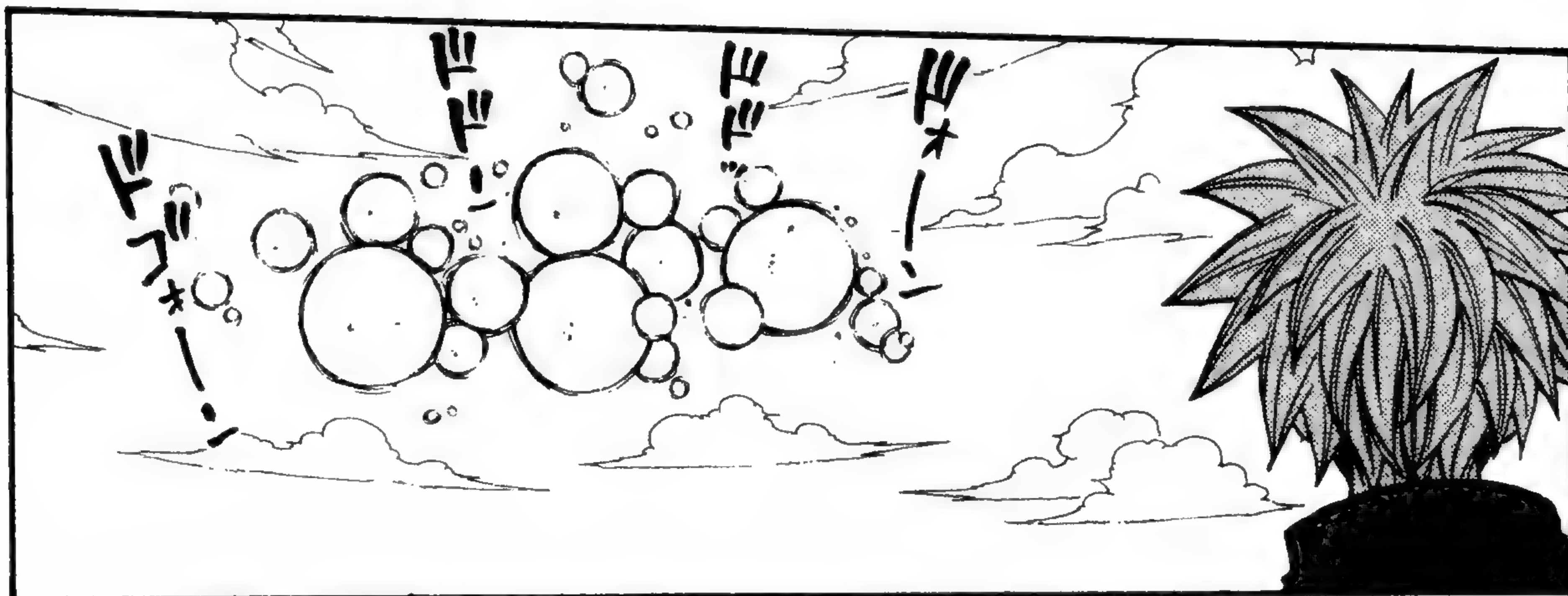








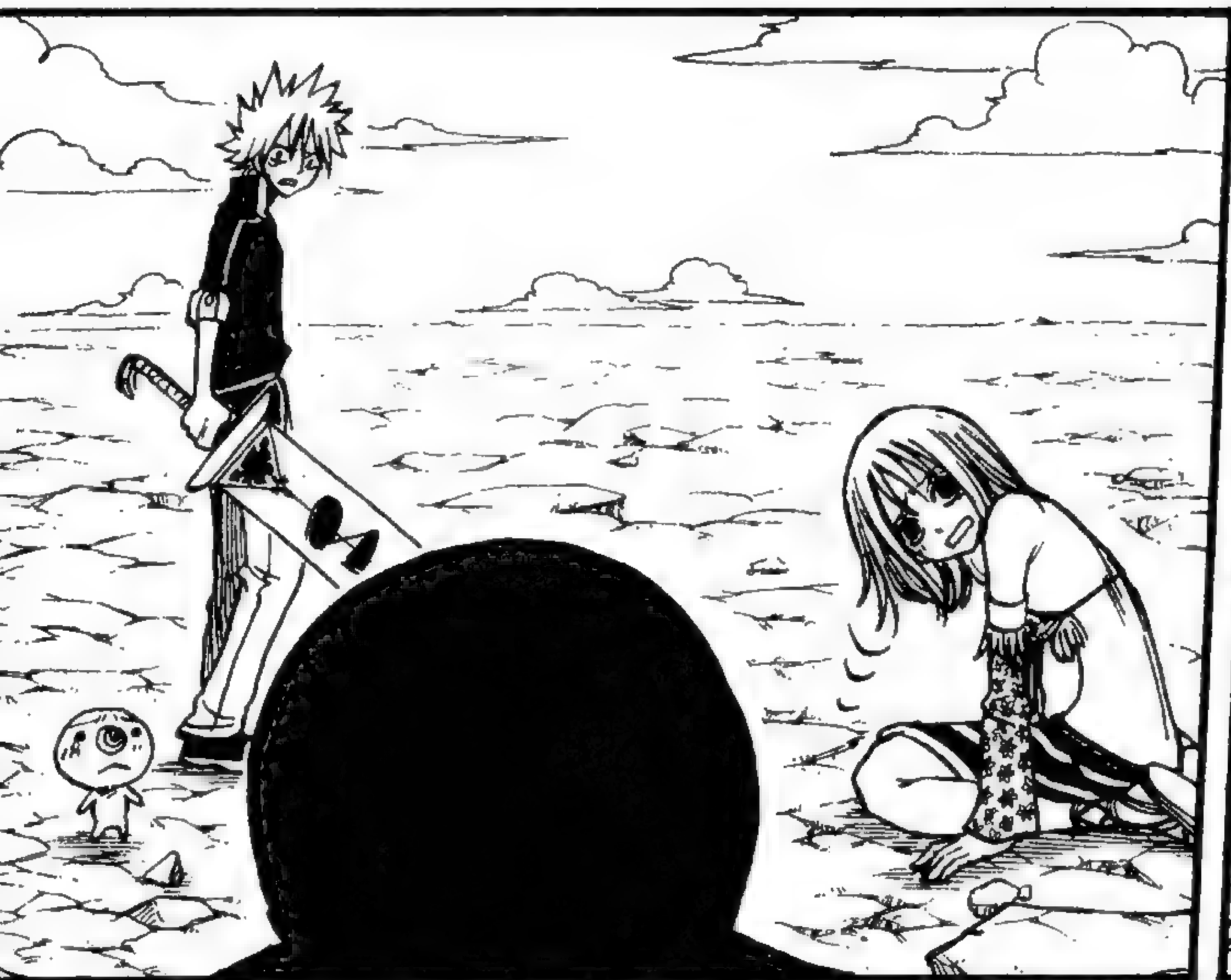




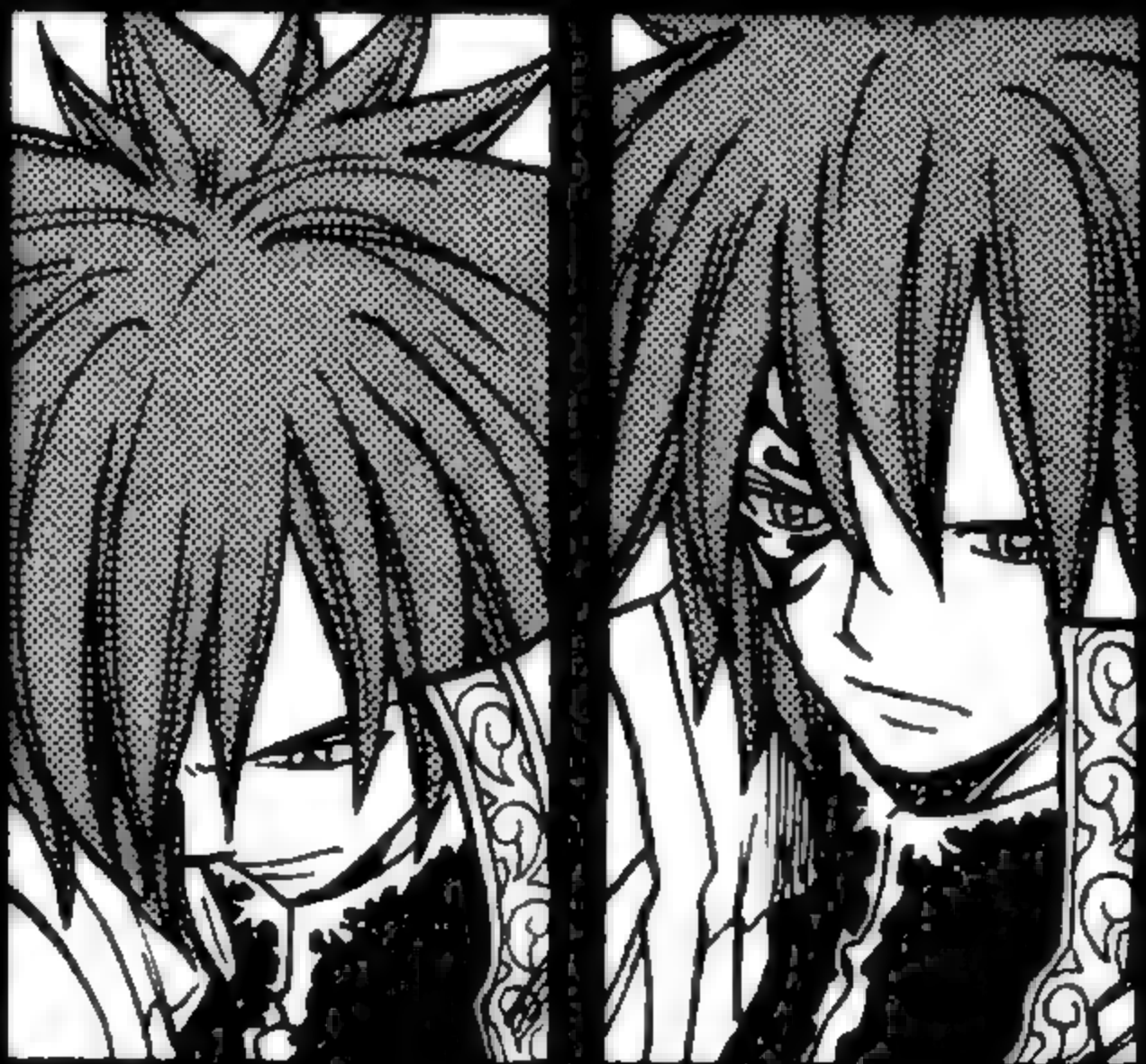
















DO  
NOTHING.

SAY  
NOTHING,  
TOUCH  
NOTHING,  
EAT  
NOTHING.

NOTHING...  
AT ALL.

...I SHOULDN'T  
DO ANYTHING.

DON'T ALTER  
THE PAST  
AS IT WILL  
ALTER THE  
FUTURE. SUCH  
IS THE LAW  
OF TIME.



SOMEONE'S  
COMING.





THEN IT  
WAS BUILT  
WHILE I  
SLEPT.

GRAVE?!

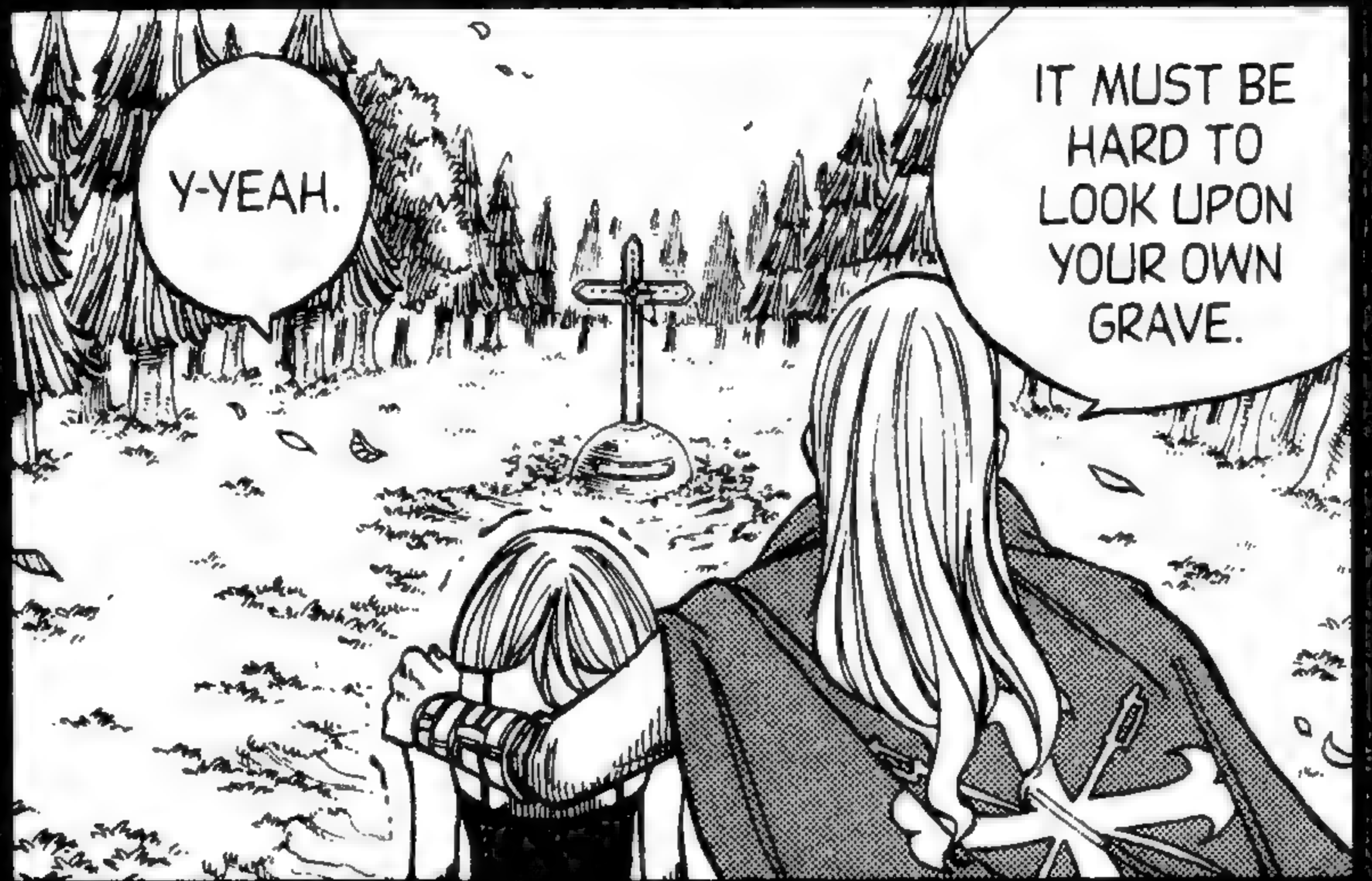
EVERYONE  
SHOULD  
BE AT THE  
CASTLE  
FOR THE  
FUNERAL.

YES. YOU  
CAN TAKE  
THE HOOD  
OFF NOW.

A GRAVE...  
I GUESS  
MY HOME  
VILLAGE  
SET IT UP.

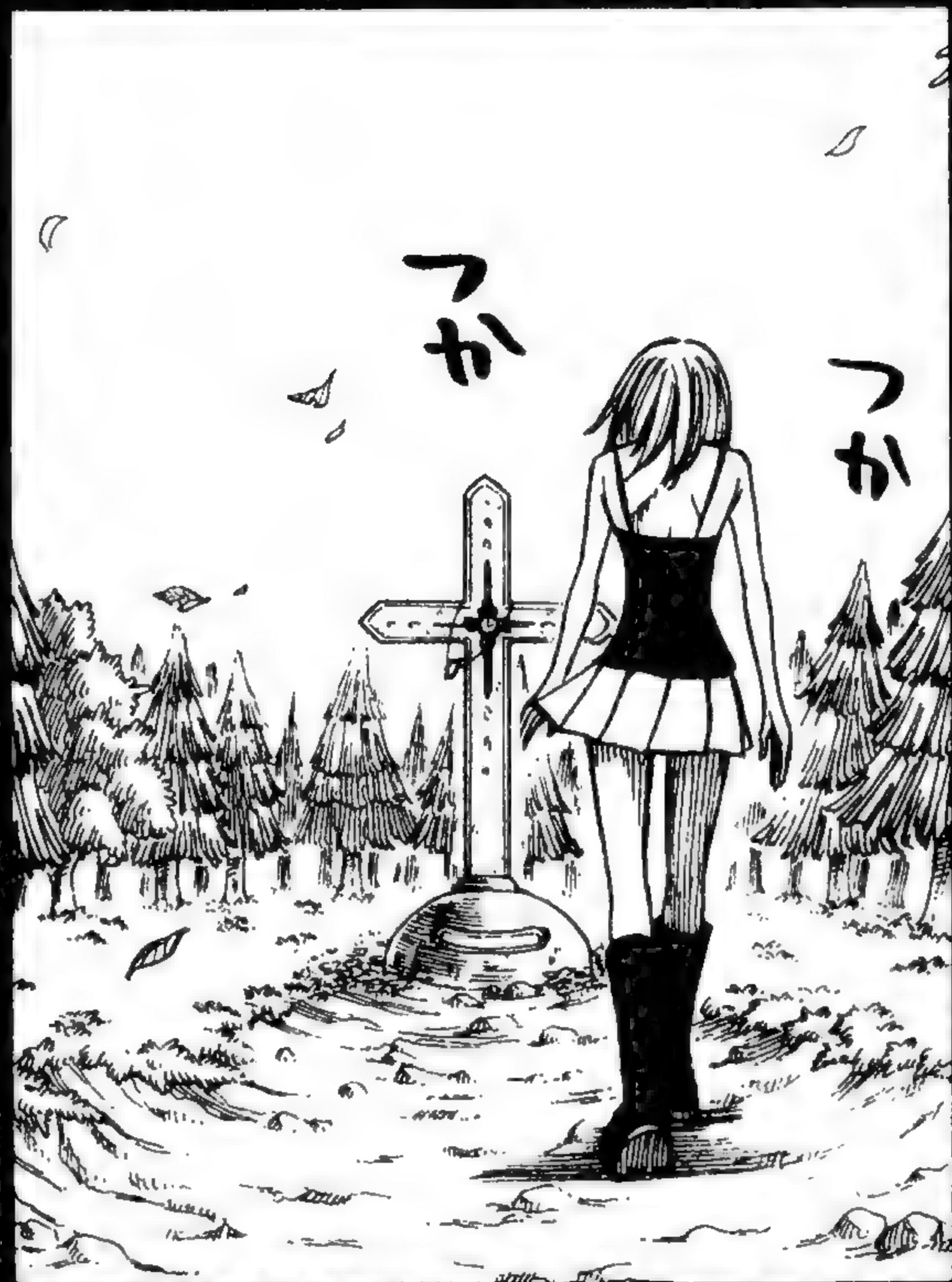


BUT WE MUST  
DEPART--WE NEED  
TO GO FAR FARTHER  
TO THE WEST.



Y-YEAH.

IT MUST BE  
HARD TO  
LOOK UPON  
YOUR OWN  
GRAVE.



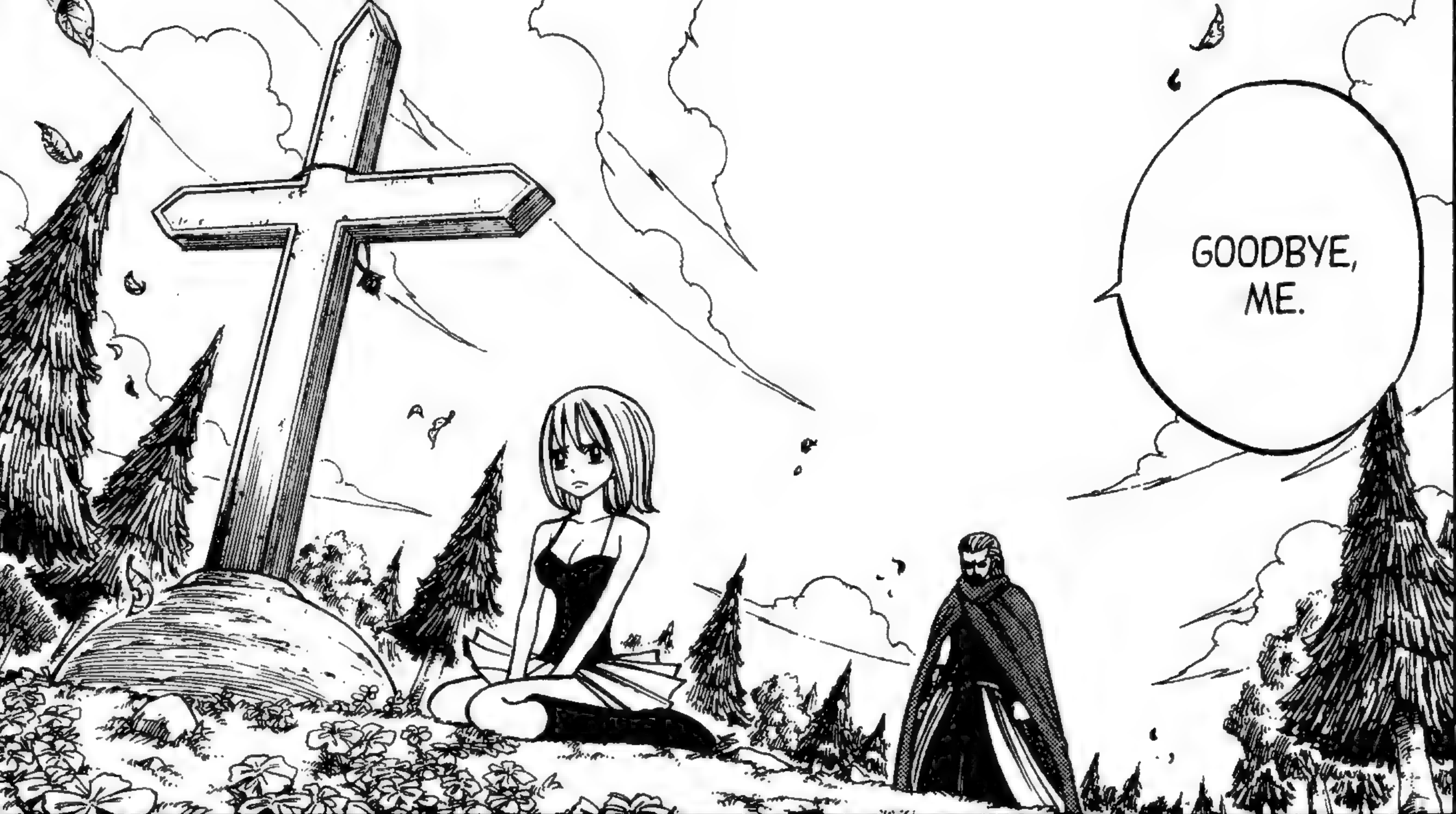
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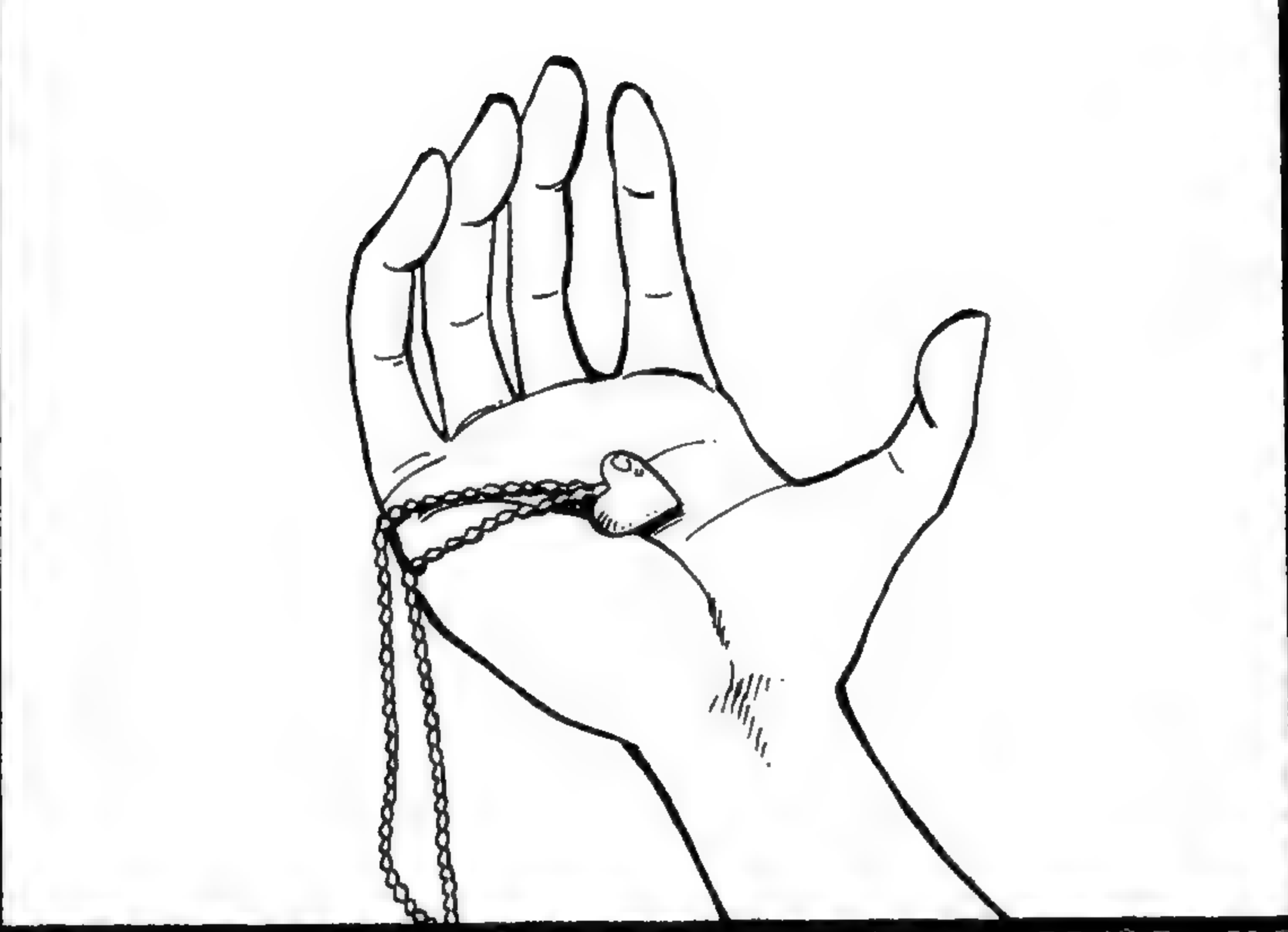


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HUH?!

THE  
PENDANT!



OH!  
ER...

S-SORRY  
TO...  
STARTLE  
YOU.



ACK!

NO!





...GIVE THAT  
TO ME,  
PLEASE?

HUH?

WOULD  
YOU...



YES...  
I CARED FOR  
HER FROM  
THE BOTTOM  
OF MY HEART.



DEAR  
FRIEND?



IT BELONGED  
TO A VERY  
DEAR...FRIEND  
OF MINE.



BUT I'LL  
NEVER  
SEE THAT  
FRIEND  
AGAIN.

SO I'D LIKE  
TO...HAVE  
THAT, IF  
I MAY.





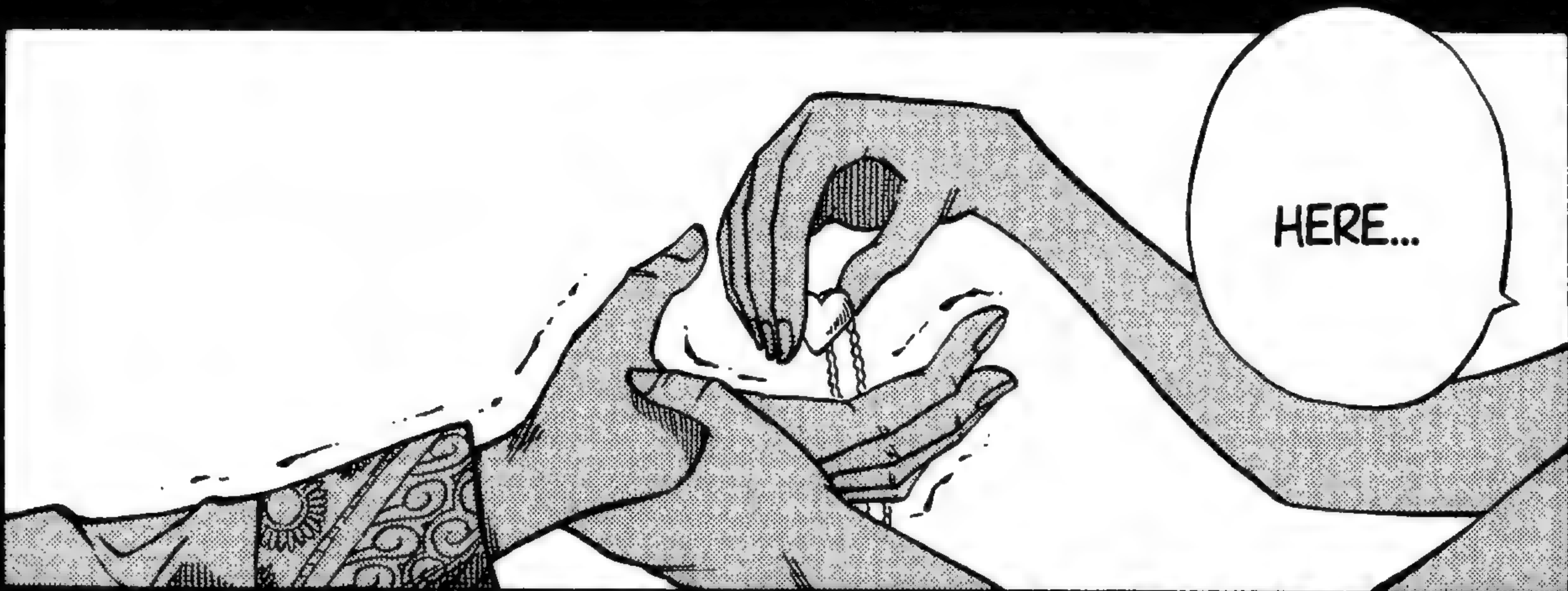
THERE'S NO  
NEED TO  
APOLOGIZE.

I'M SORRY.  
I HAD NO IDEA.

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YOU'LL  
REALLY  
NEVER MEET  
AGAIN?



HERE...

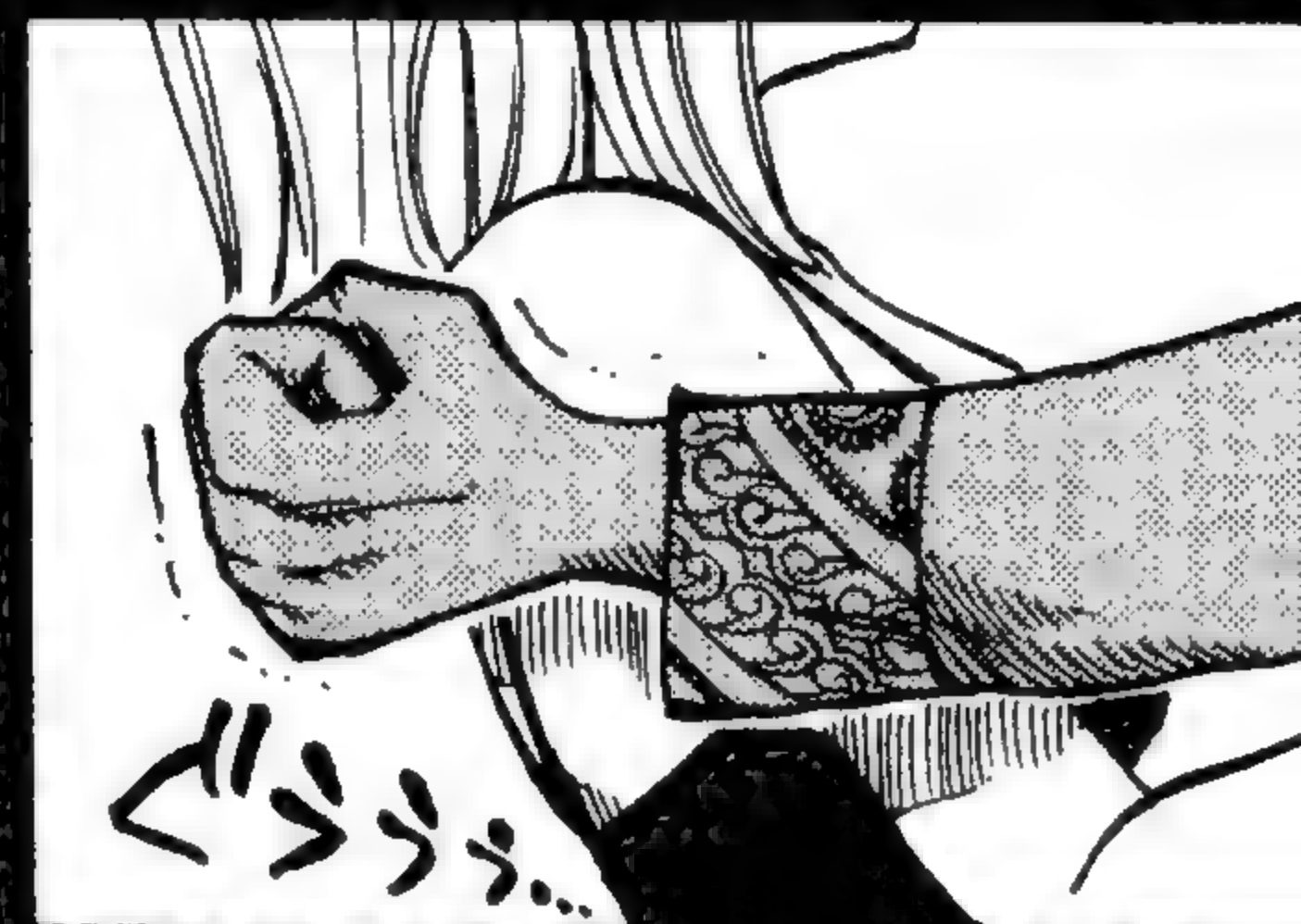
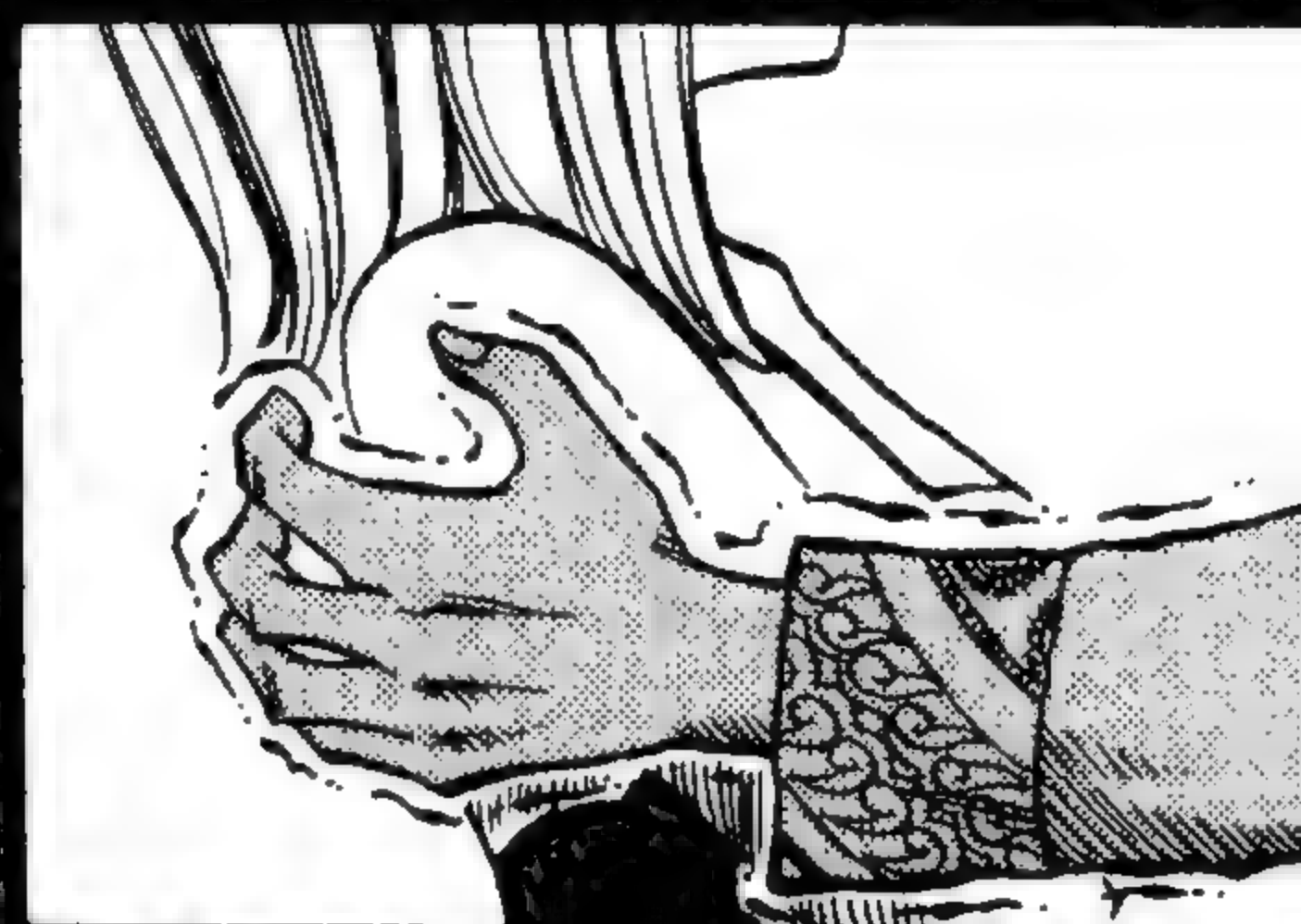
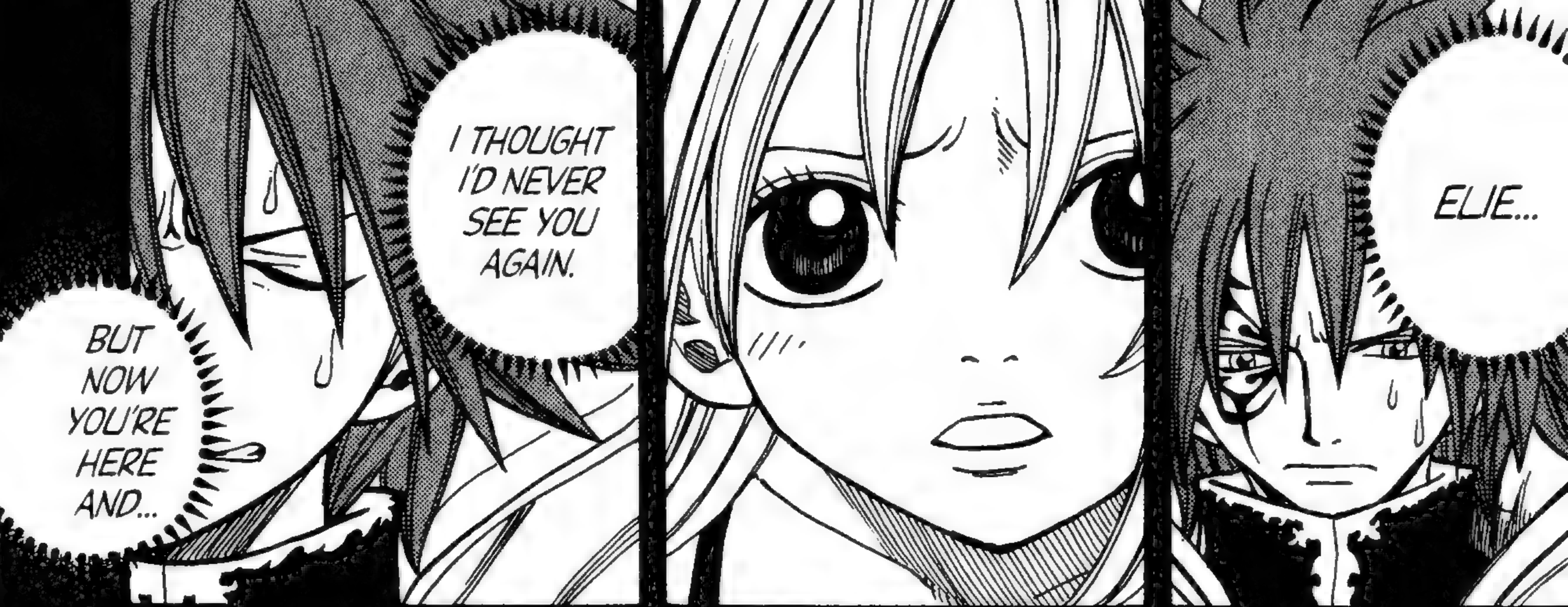


UM, IS  
SOMETHING  
WRONG?

YOUR  
HAND'S  
SHAKING.



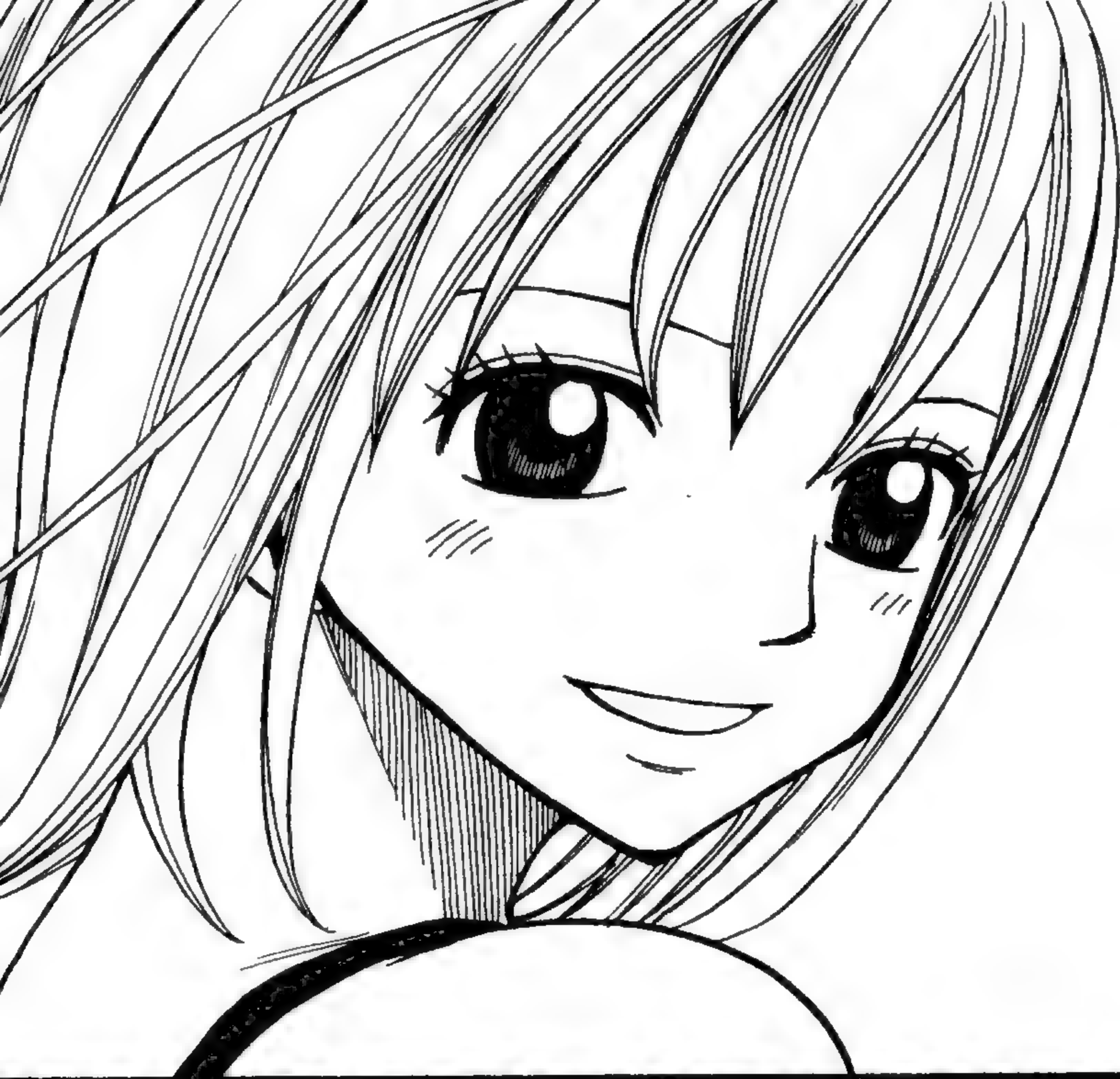












SHE HAD A  
WONDERFUL  
MAN LIKE YOU  
COME TO HER.



IT'S OKAY.  
I DON'T THINK  
HE KNEW  
WHAT WAS  
GOING ON.

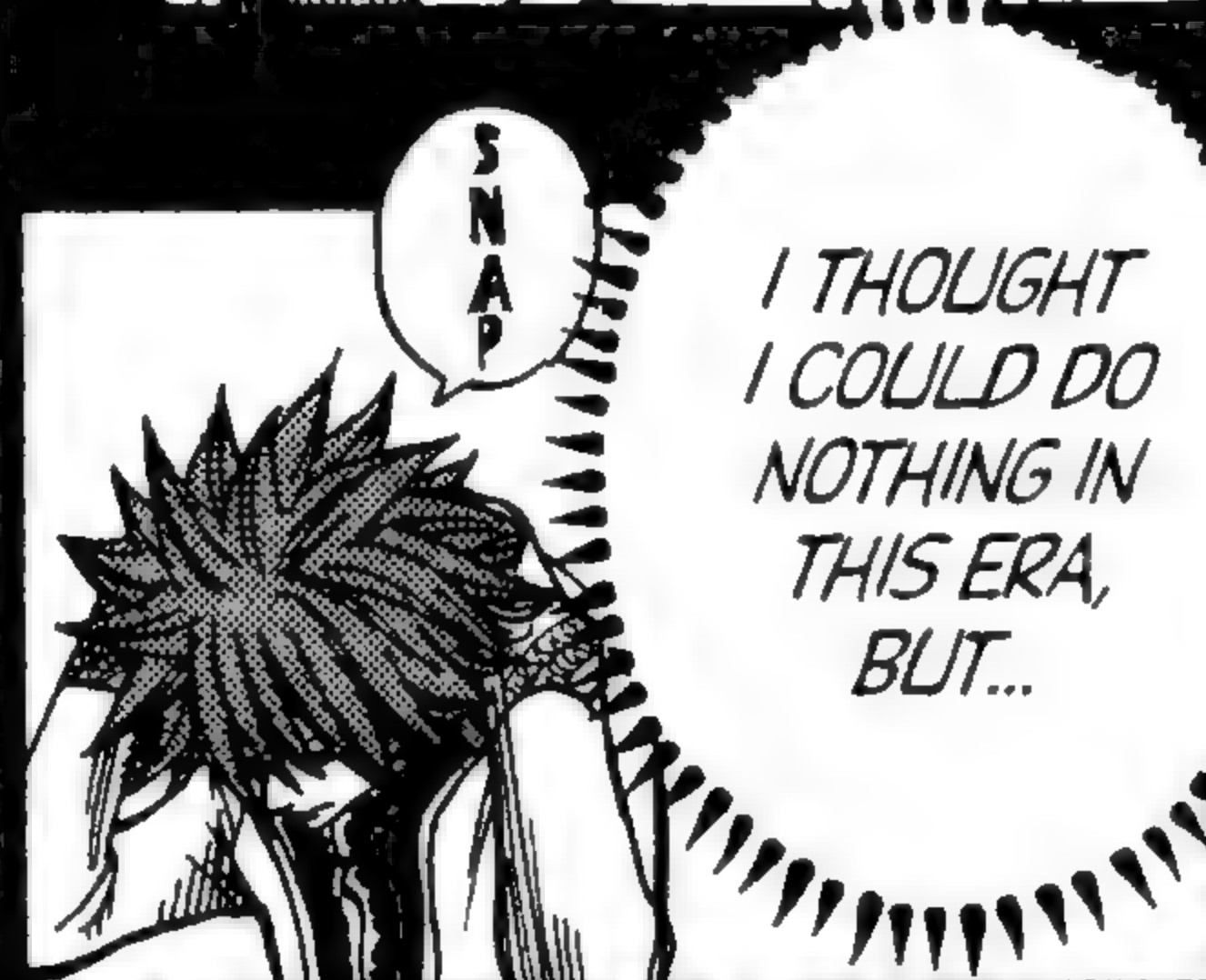
WHO  
WERE  
YOU  
TALKING  
TO?!



...THERE  
IS STILL  
ONE THING  
I CAN DO.



LET'S GO. WE  
WON'T EVEN  
NEED A DISGUISE  
FOR THE SHIP.



S N A P

I THOUGHT  
I COULD DO  
NOTHING IN  
THIS ERA,  
BUT...





*DON'T  
YOU  
WORRY.*

*I CAN  
PROTECT  
ELIE...*

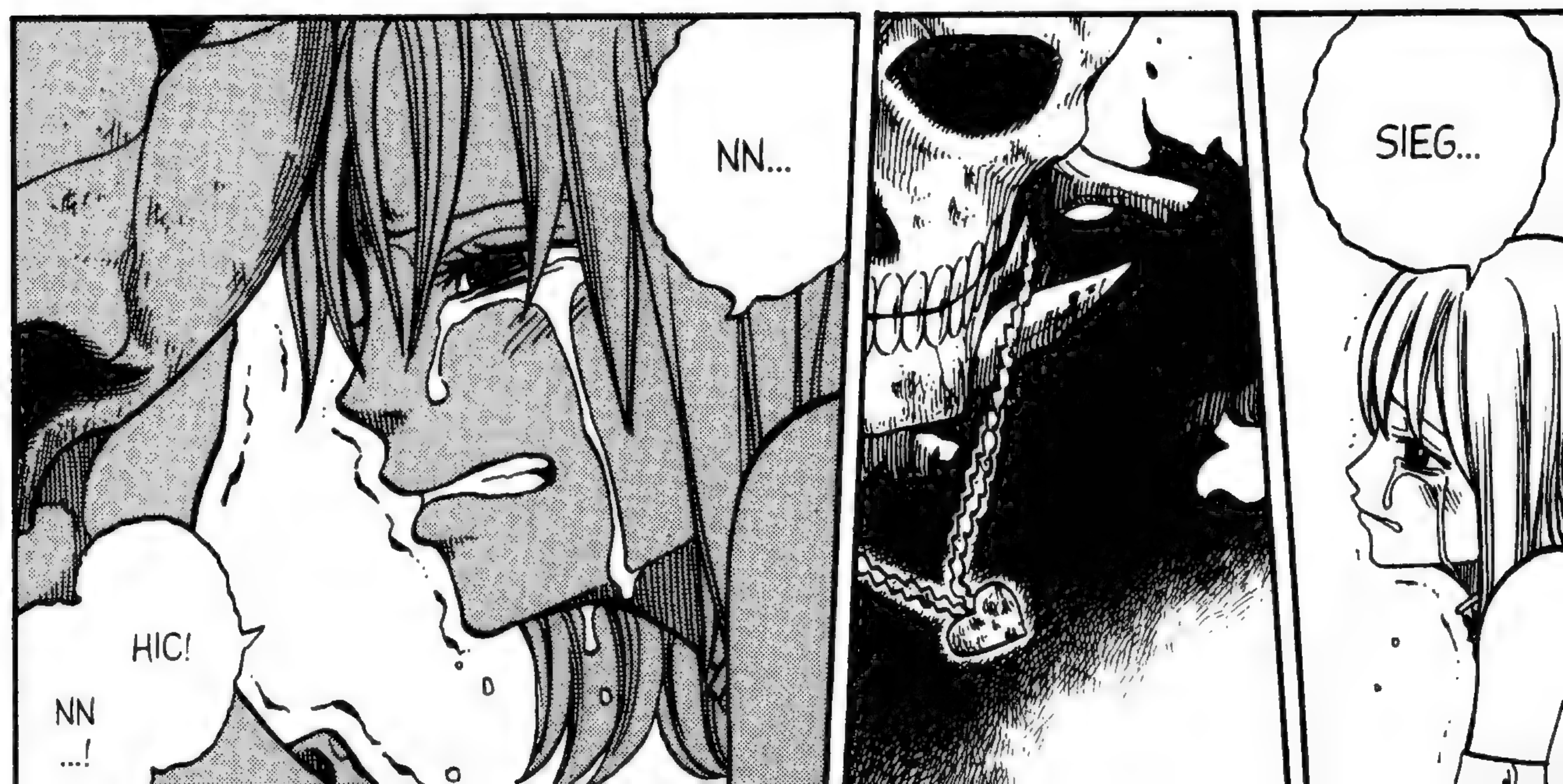


*...TO THE  
END.*









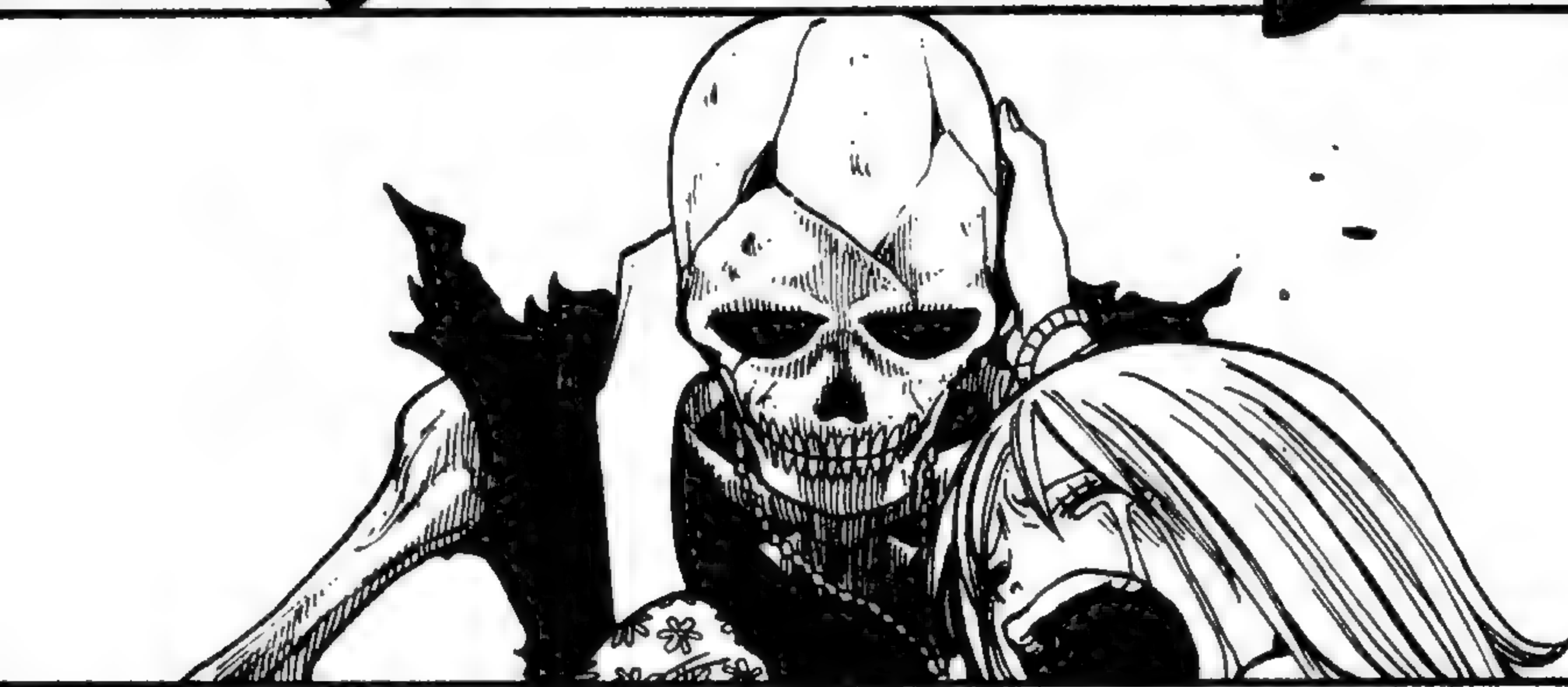








I  
PROMISE!

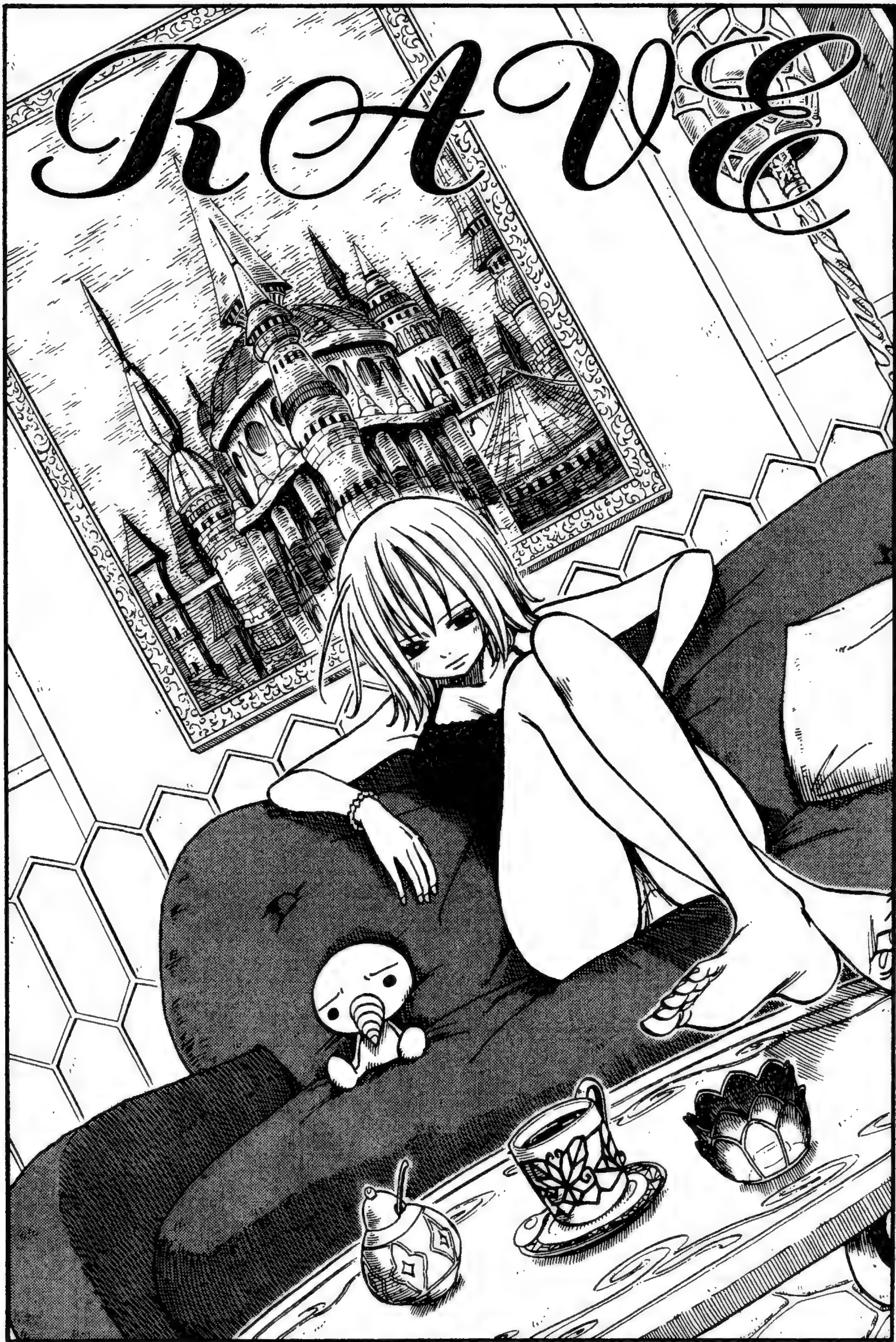


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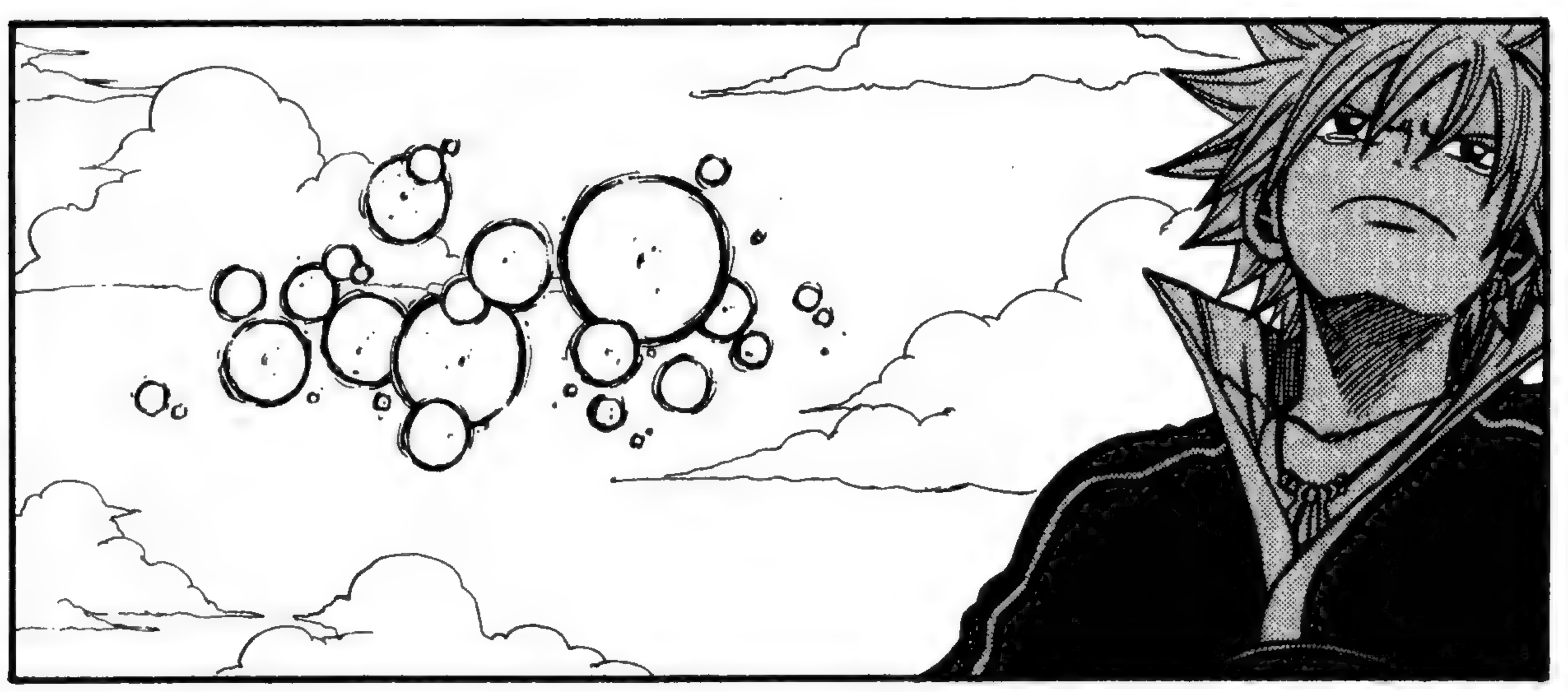
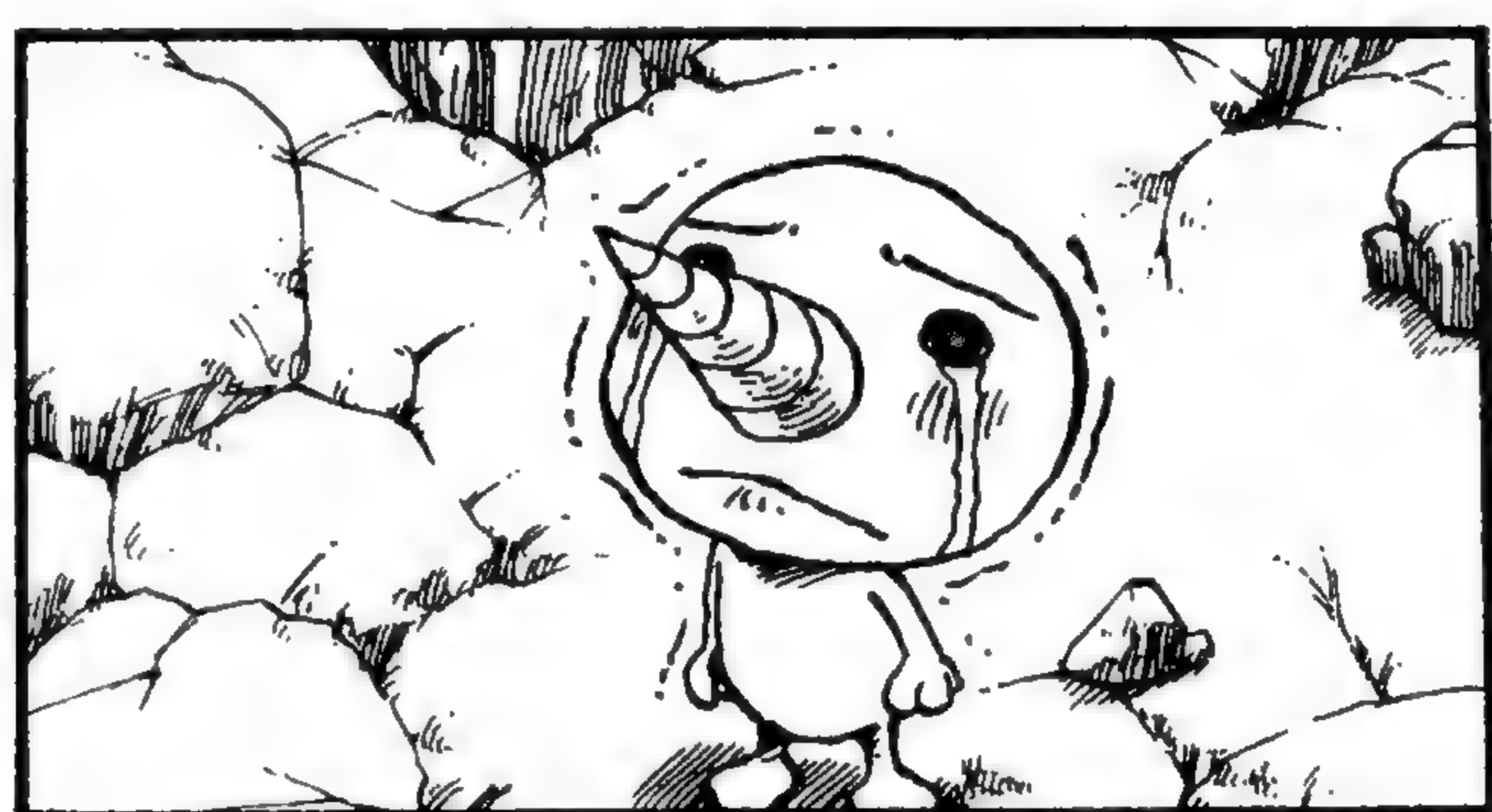
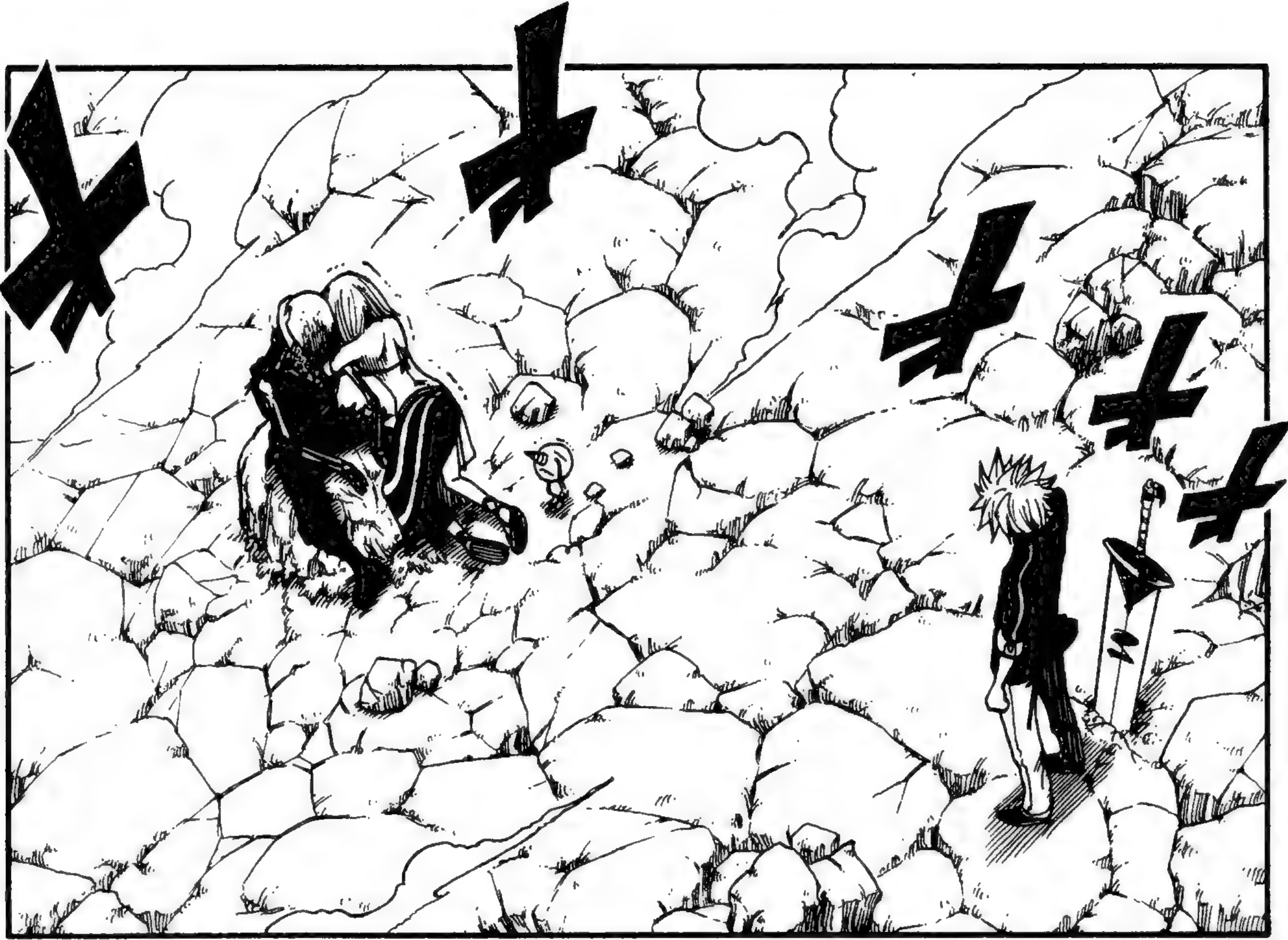


FROM ONE  
MAN TO  
ANOTHER.

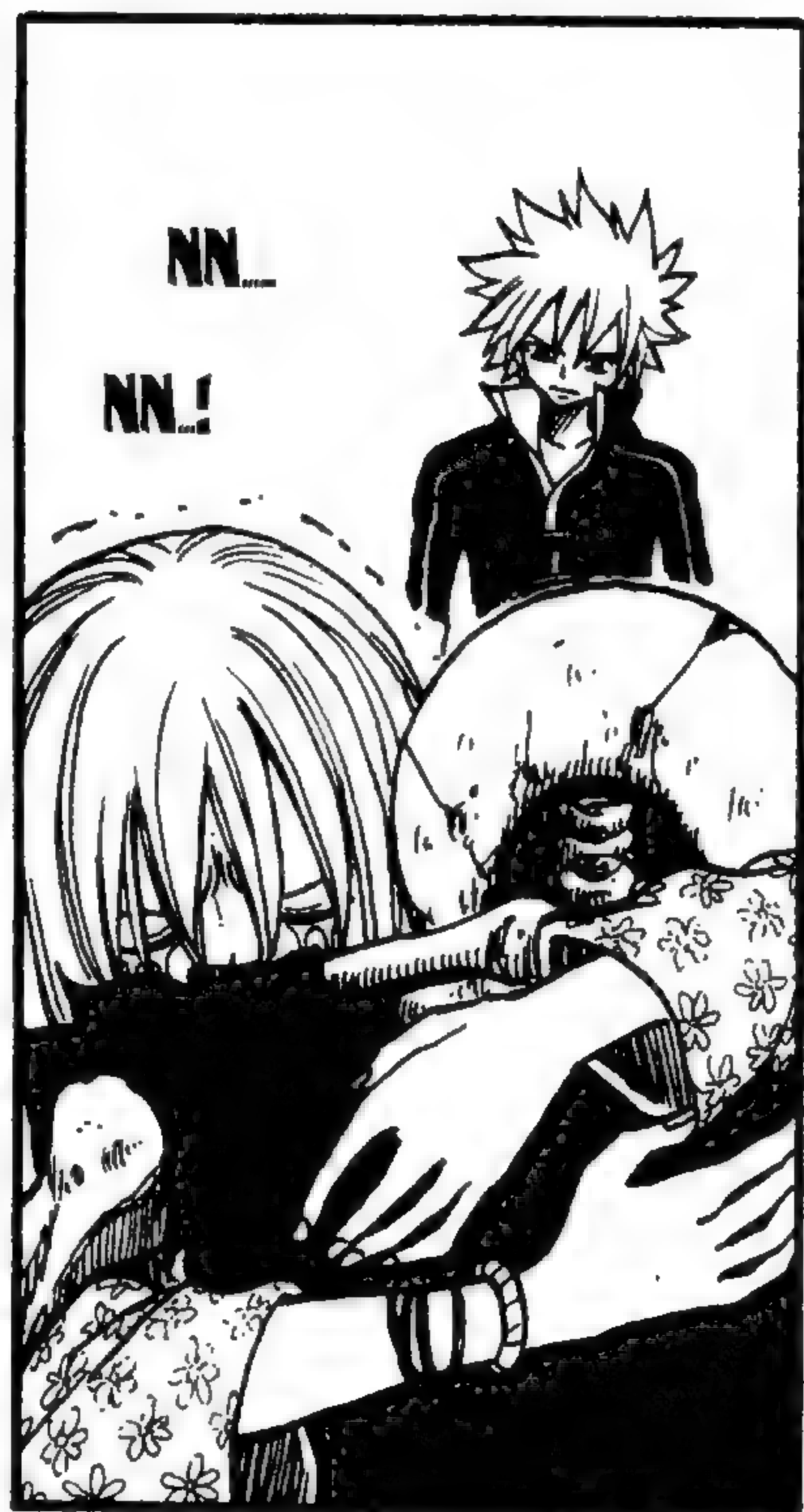
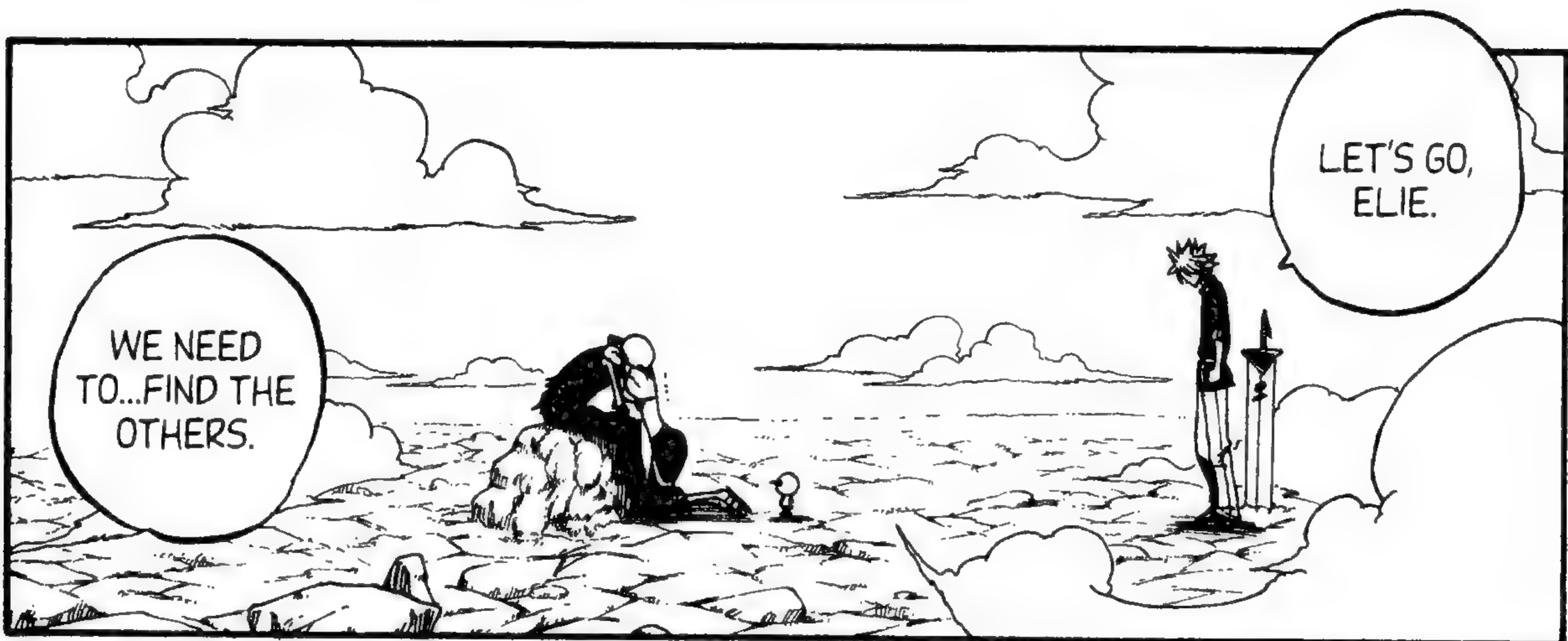




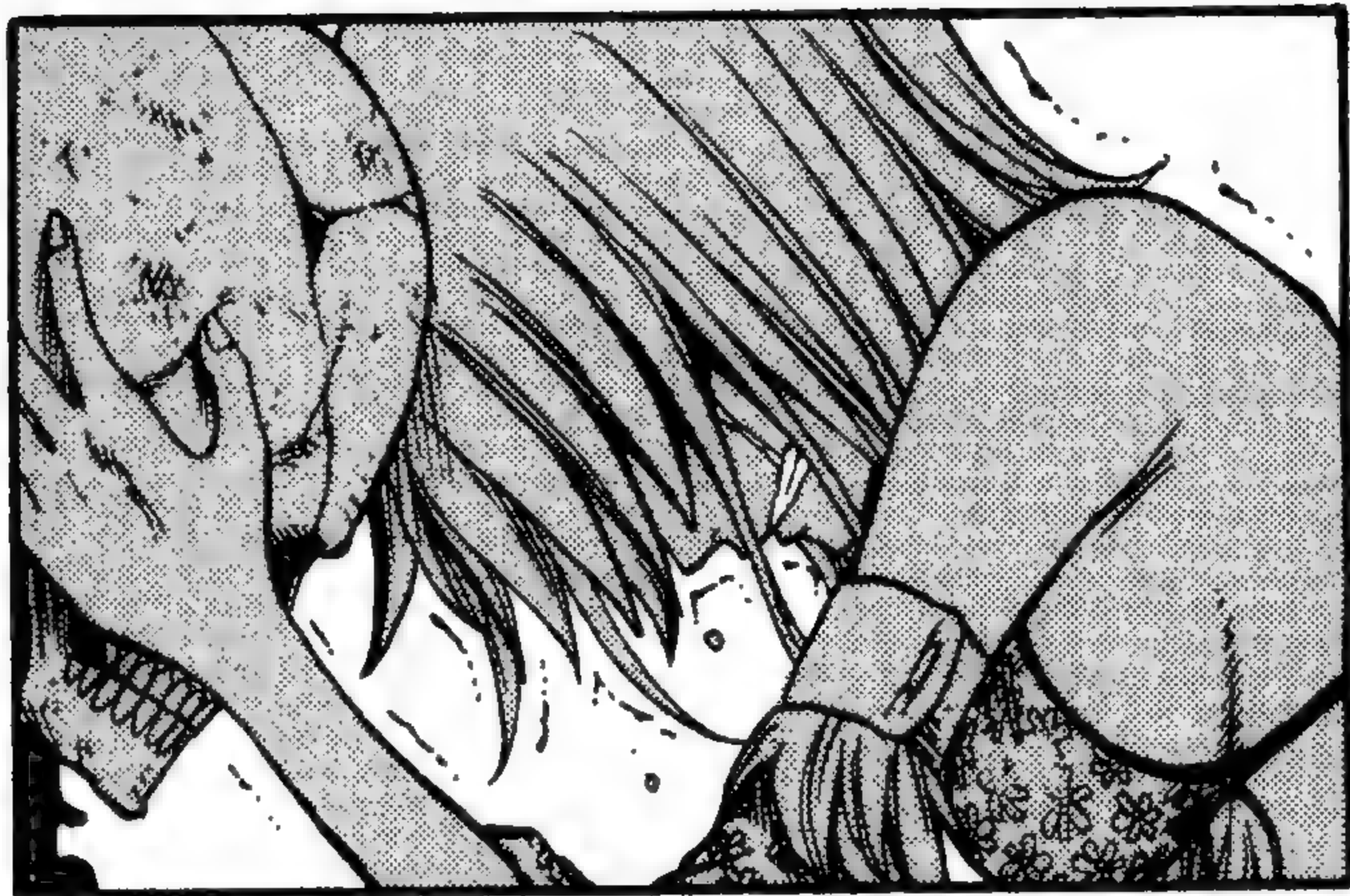
















AGH!  
THE  
PORT!



WE CAN'T...  
TAKE ANY  
MORE OF  
THIS.

HOLD  
TOGETHER,  
EVERYONE!



...THE  
WORLD'S  
BEST...  
FOR A  
REASON.

H-HE'S  
CALLED...



BUT I'M  
RESTRAINING  
MYSELF,  
AND YOU'VE  
ALREADY  
FALLEN.

YOU STILL  
REFUSE  
TO SHOW  
THE GIRL?





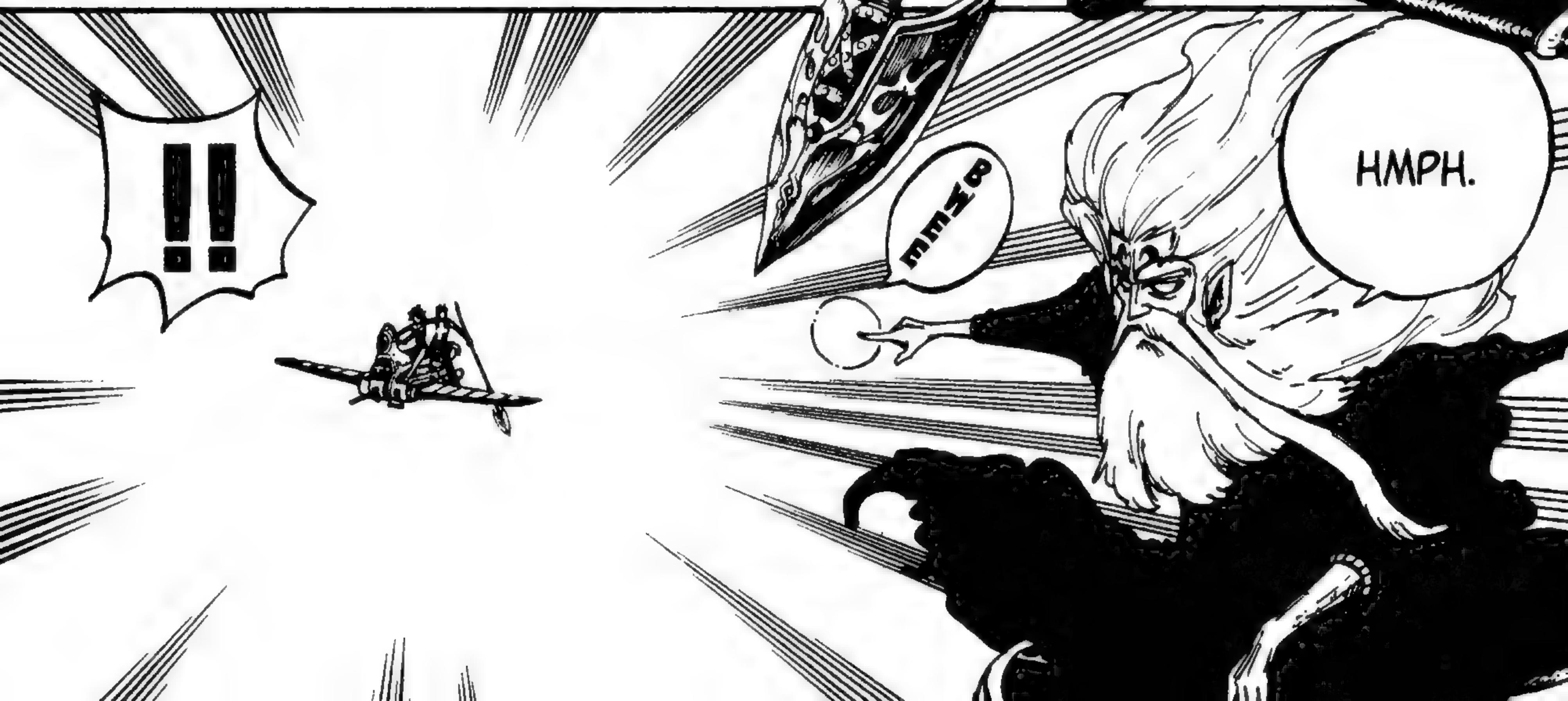
Small Sorcery Fighter  
Rune Wing

CHOOM

STUPID  
OLD FART.

RUNE  
WING  
01

MILIDIAN



!!

CHOOM

HMPH.





BELNIKA!  
INCOMING!

RIGHT!



THIS IS...  
HARD TO  
CONTROL!

WELL, IT WON'T  
MOVE WITHOUT  
MAGIC POWER,  
SO DEAL!





GOT IT!

NIEBEL...  
TAKE US  
RIGHT ON  
TOP OF  
HIM.

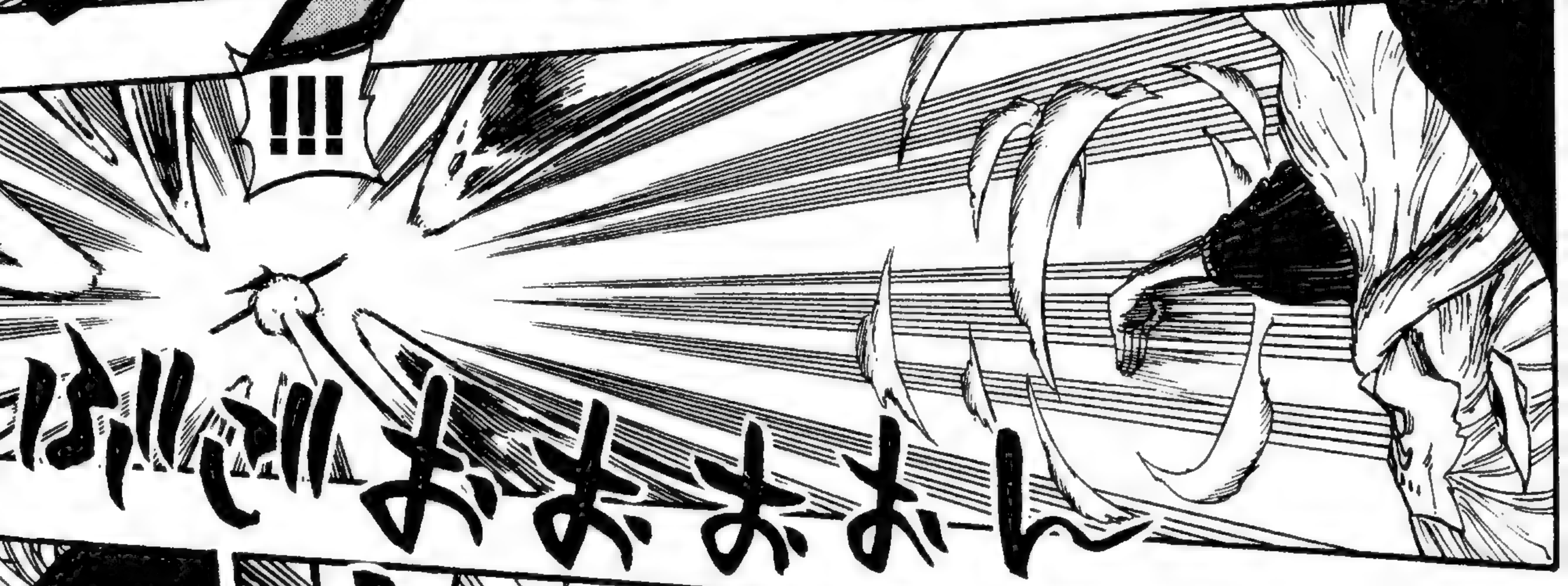






HMPH.

HA!



!!!

おおおん ぱんぱんぱん



カッ カッ カッ

CAN YOU  
SHAKE  
HIM?!

IN MY SLEEP! I'M  
USED TO FLYING  
RUNE WINGS.





WHY DID YOU  
VOLUNTEER  
IF YOU  
CAN'T FLY  
THIS DAMN  
THING?!

POOOOOOOO!

WHY DID YOU  
VOLUNTEER  
IF YOU  
CAN'T FLY  
THIS DAMN  
THING?!

POOOOOOOO!

HEY...I THINK ONE OF THE PLANES IS CRASHING.

WHICH ONE IS THAT?

トコロノヲ...

HEY...I THINK ONE OF THE PLANES IS CRASHING.

WHICH ONE IS THAT?

トコロノヲ...

WHY DID I GET  
STUCK ON  
THIS ONE?!

MY  
THOUGHTS  
EXACTLY.

BUT... THEY  
SAID YOU NEED  
MAGIC POWER  
TO FLY! POYO!

IMPUDENT FLIES.







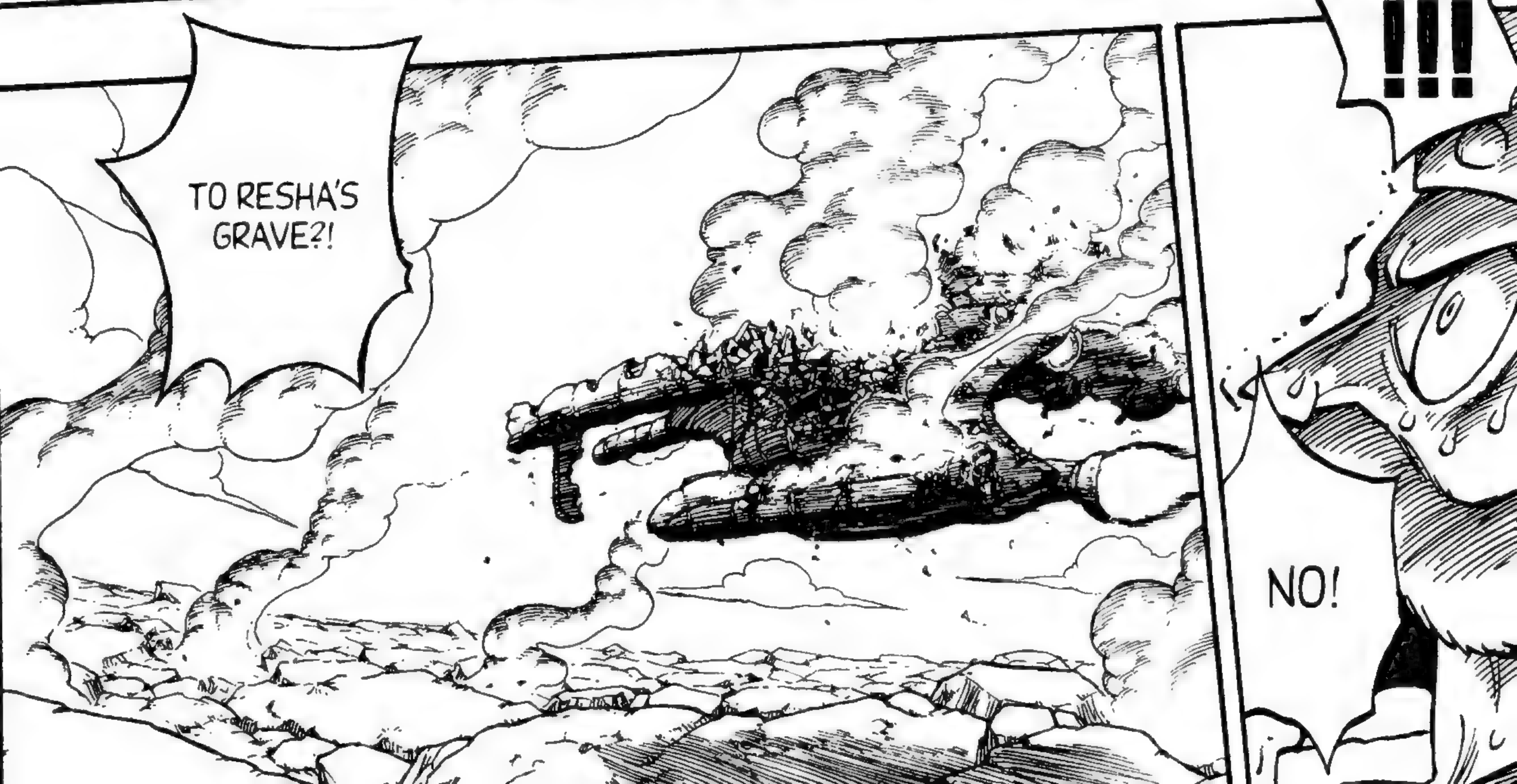


THAT  
MAGIC  
POWER...



WHERE IS  
HE GOING?!

THERE'S NO  
MISTAKE.



TO RESHA'S  
GRAVE?!

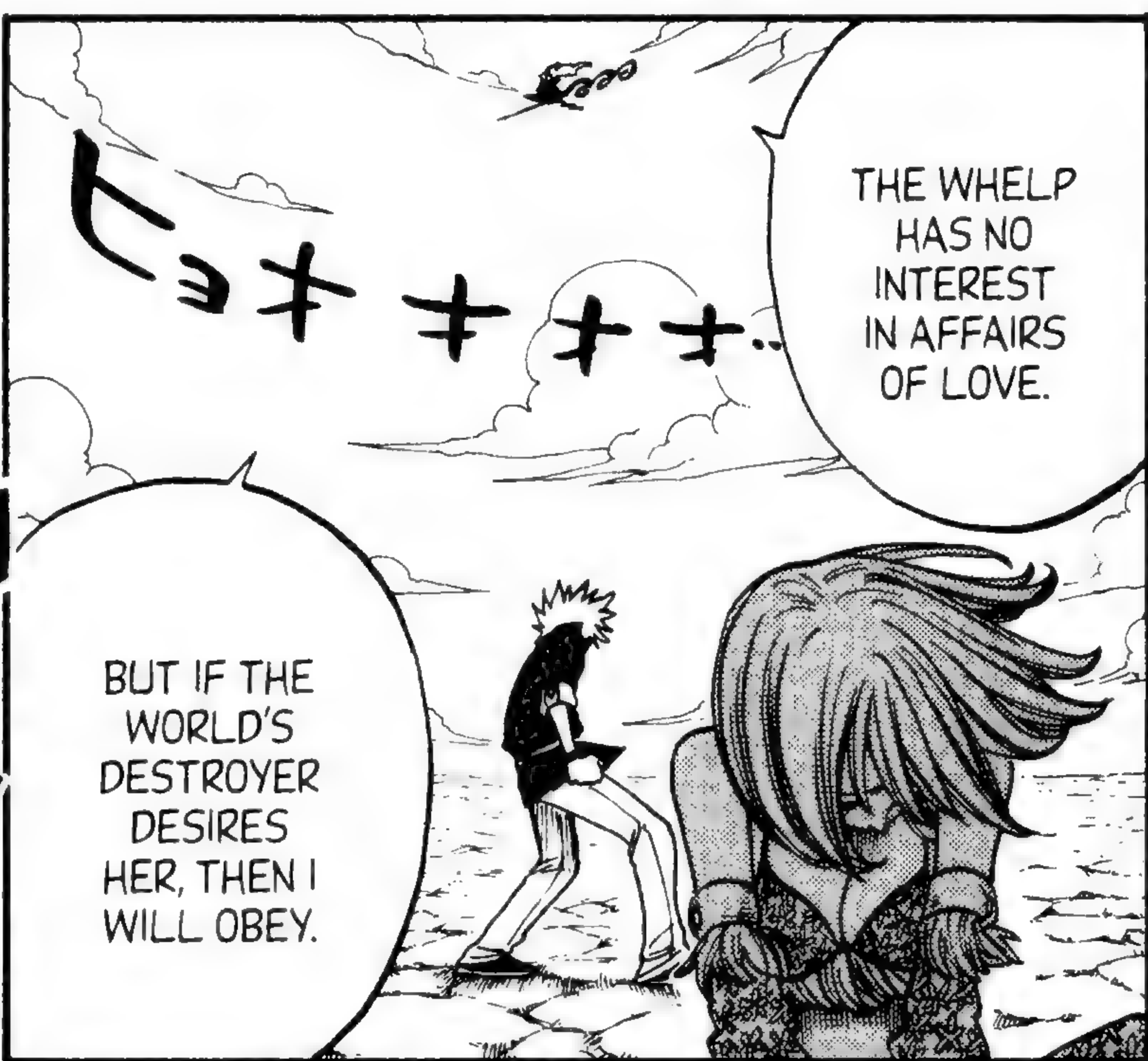
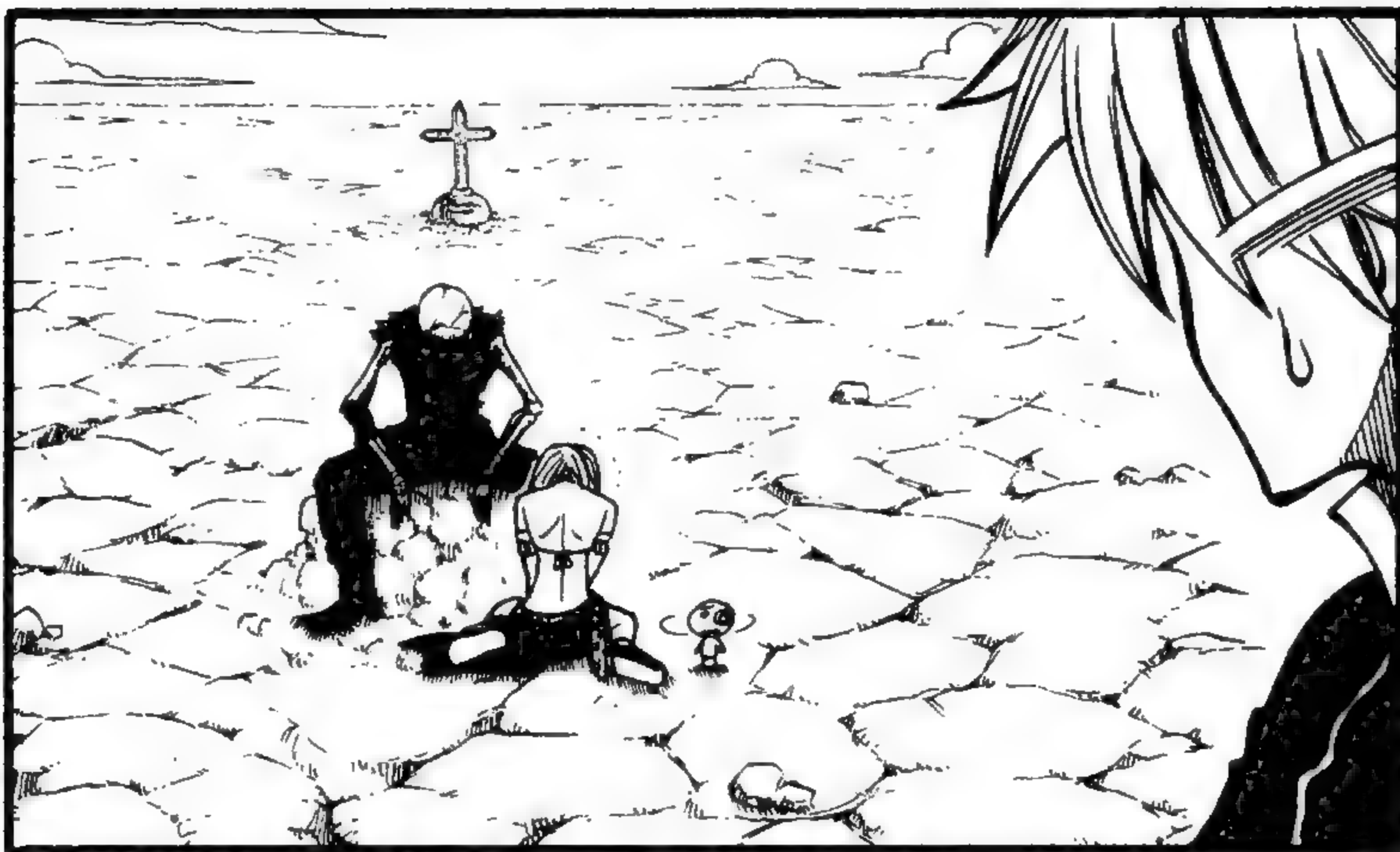
!!!

NO!













ELIE!  
RUN!

IF YOU DON'T  
MOVE, THIS  
WILL BE  
PAINFUL.

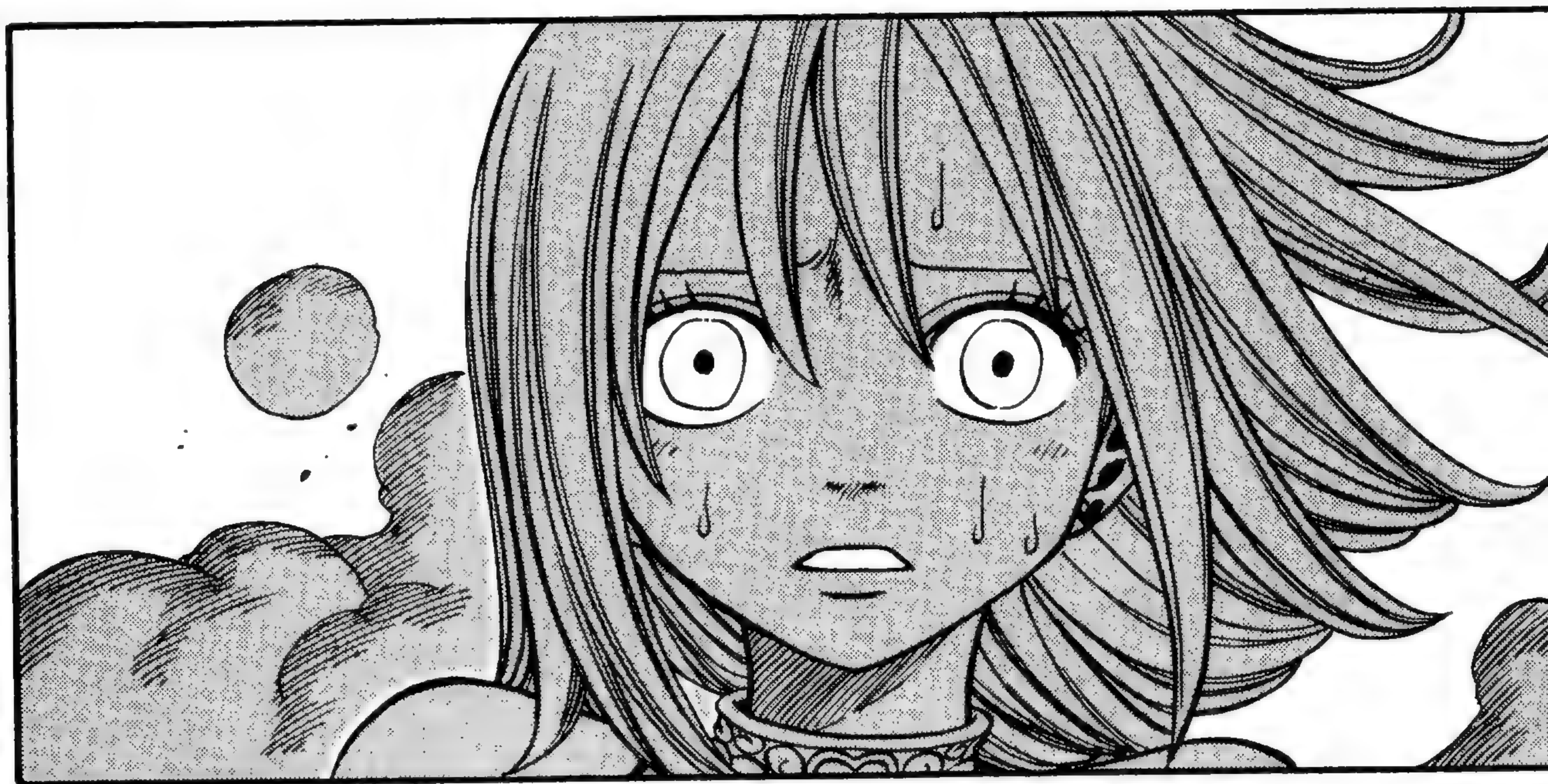
YOU ARE A  
FORTUNATE  
GIRL--TO BE  
WANTED BY  
ONE MADE  
A GOD.



HMPH.

AGH!





THAT  
WAS--

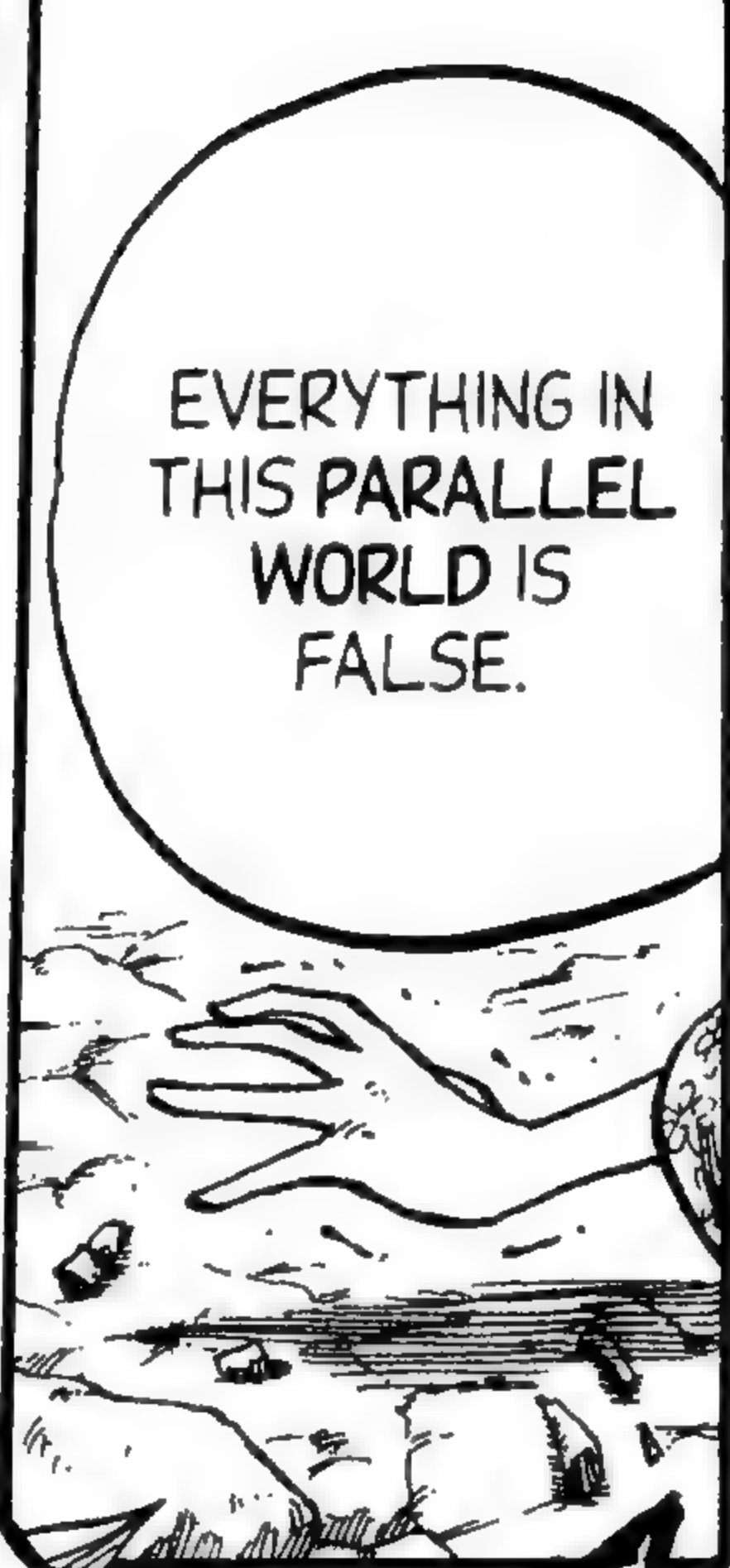




FALSE  
WORLDS  
DESERVE  
TO BE  
FORGOTTEN.



PEOPLE,  
WORDS,  
FEELINGS--  
THEY'RE  
ALL BUT  
PRETENSES.



EVERYTHING IN  
THIS PARALLEL  
WORLD IS  
FALSE.



ONLY THE MASTER  
HAS WORTH AMONG  
US. TO THE TRUE  
WORLD--THE  
ORIGINAL WORLD.



SHUT YOUR  
FREAKIN'  
MOUTH!  
THIS WASN'T  
FAKE!

SIEG WAS  
A... HE  
WAS...!



!!





...HURT SIEG  
ANYMORE.

I WON'T  
LET  
YOU...



HE  
PROTECTED  
THIS PLACE  
FOR 50  
YEARS.

I WON'T  
LET YOU  
DISHONOR  
HIM!





WHAT IS  
THIS...  
POWER?



PLEASE.

IF WE FIGHT  
TOGETHER,  
I'M SURE WE  
CAN WIN.

HARU... LEND  
ME YOUR  
STRENGTH.

click



ELIE...



IT'S  
INHUMAN!

THIS  
MAGIC  
POWER!



CAN YOU  
CONTROL  
ETHERION  
NOW?!

ELIE...





NOW IT'S  
MY TURN TO  
ANSWER...

...THE 50  
YEARS  
OF SIEG'S  
HEART!

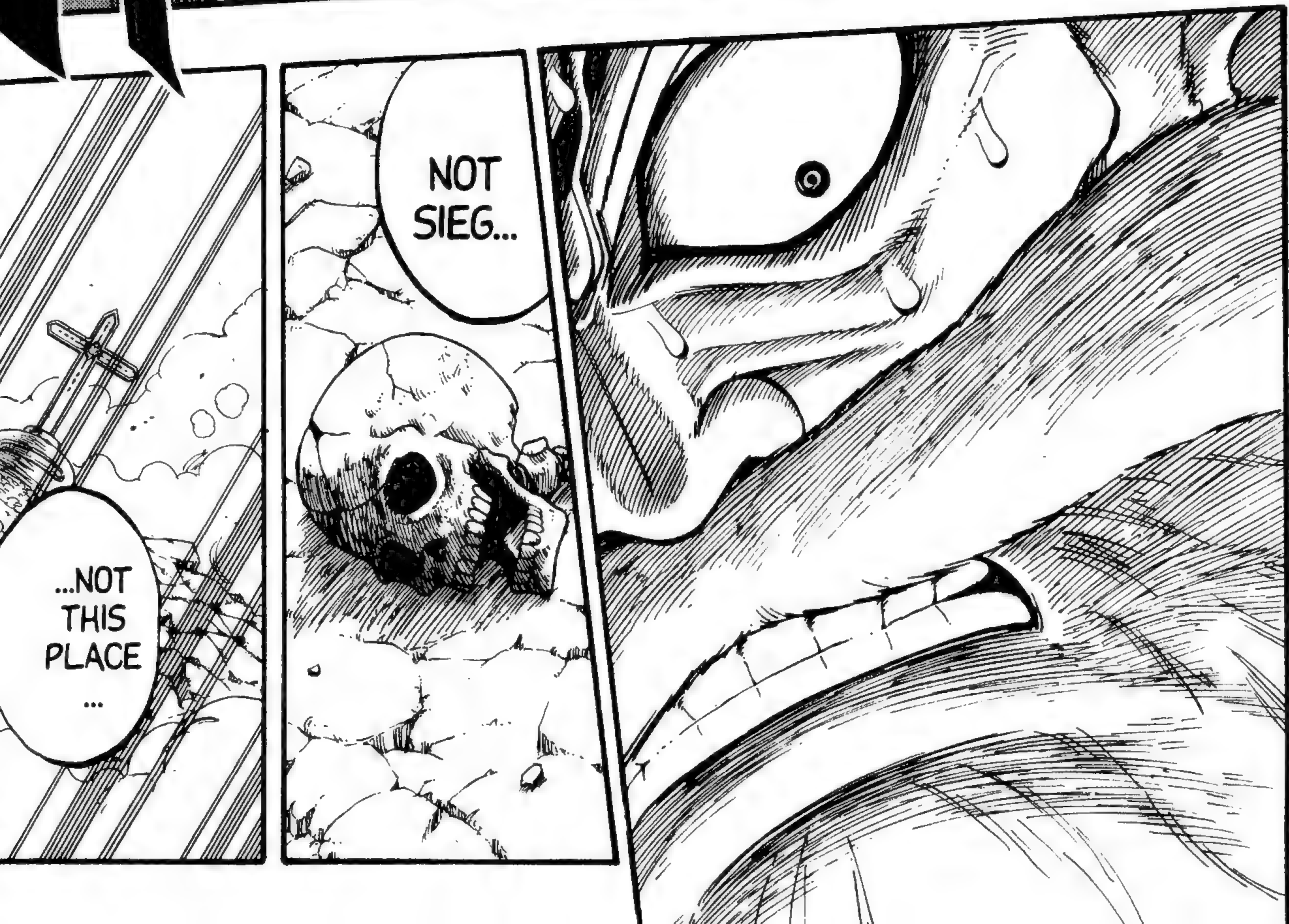














...AND NOT  
THE LAND OF  
SYMPHONIA!





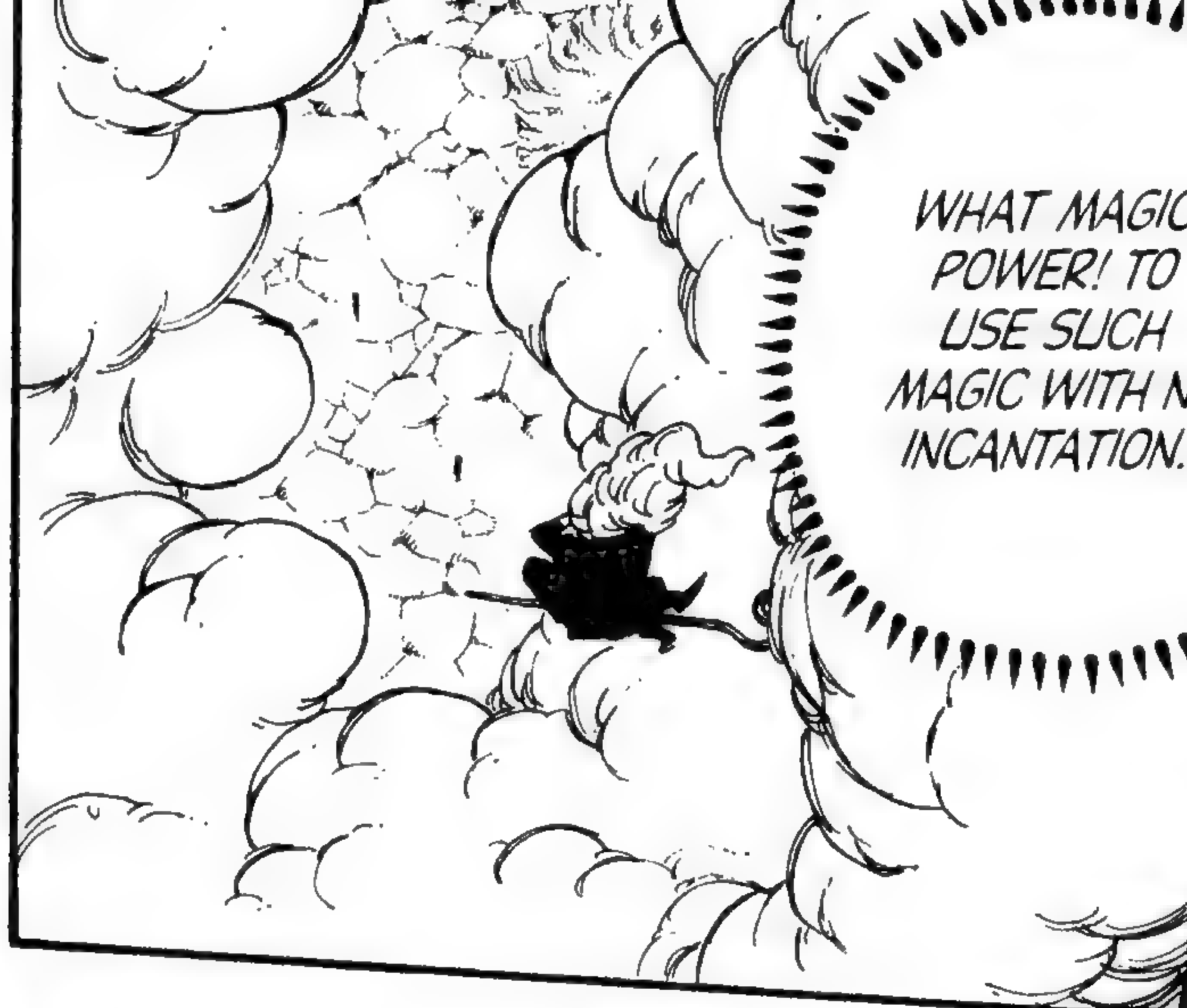


HNN!

...S-  
SNAP!

AW...





WHAT MAGIC  
POWER! TO  
USE SUCH  
MAGIC WITH NO  
INCANTATION...



ELIE!



HOWEVER  
...



YAAAAA!!!







THIS IS  
HOW  
YOU USE  
MAGIC.

ELIE!!!



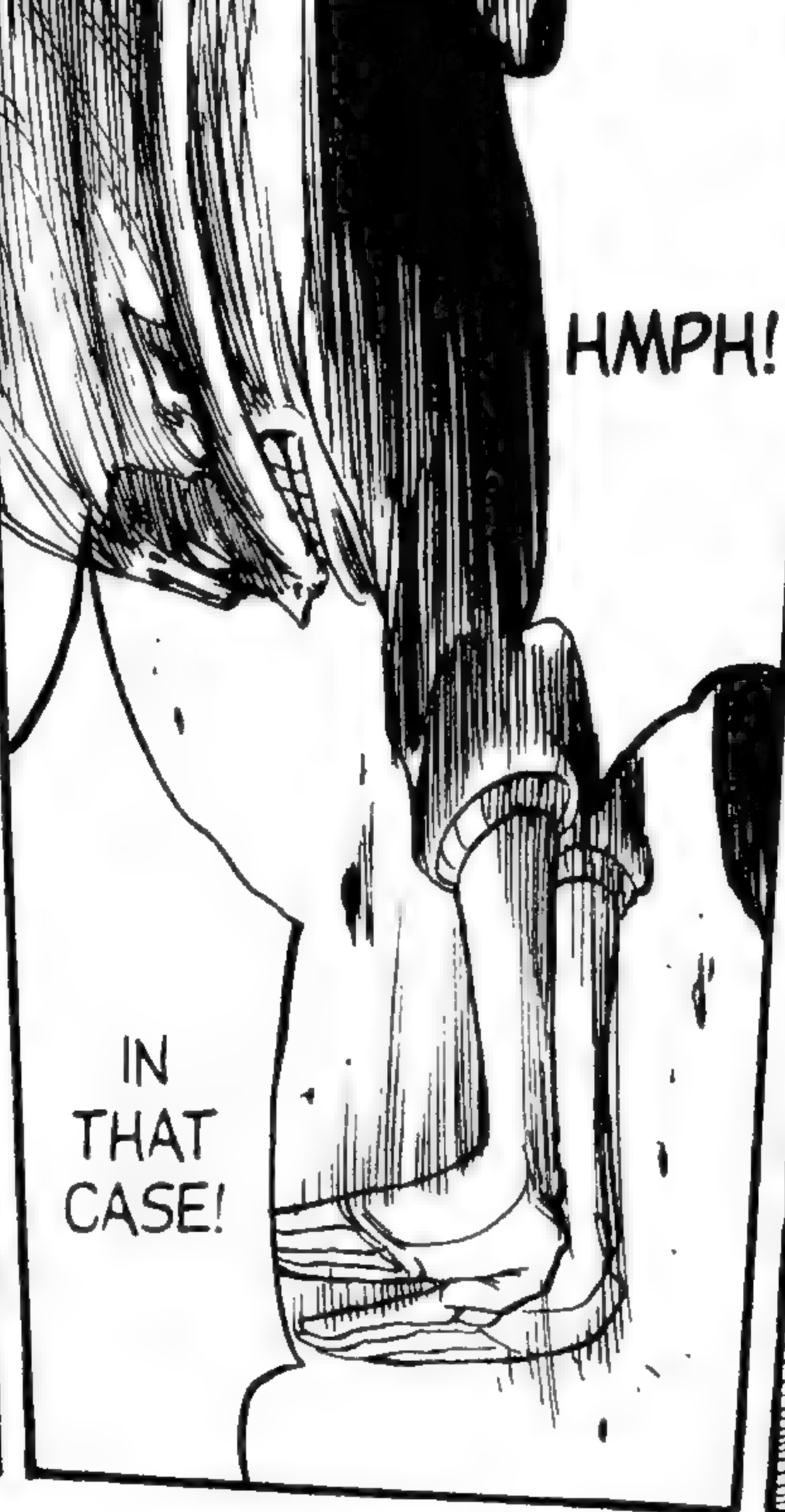


YOU  
WON'T...

NNGH

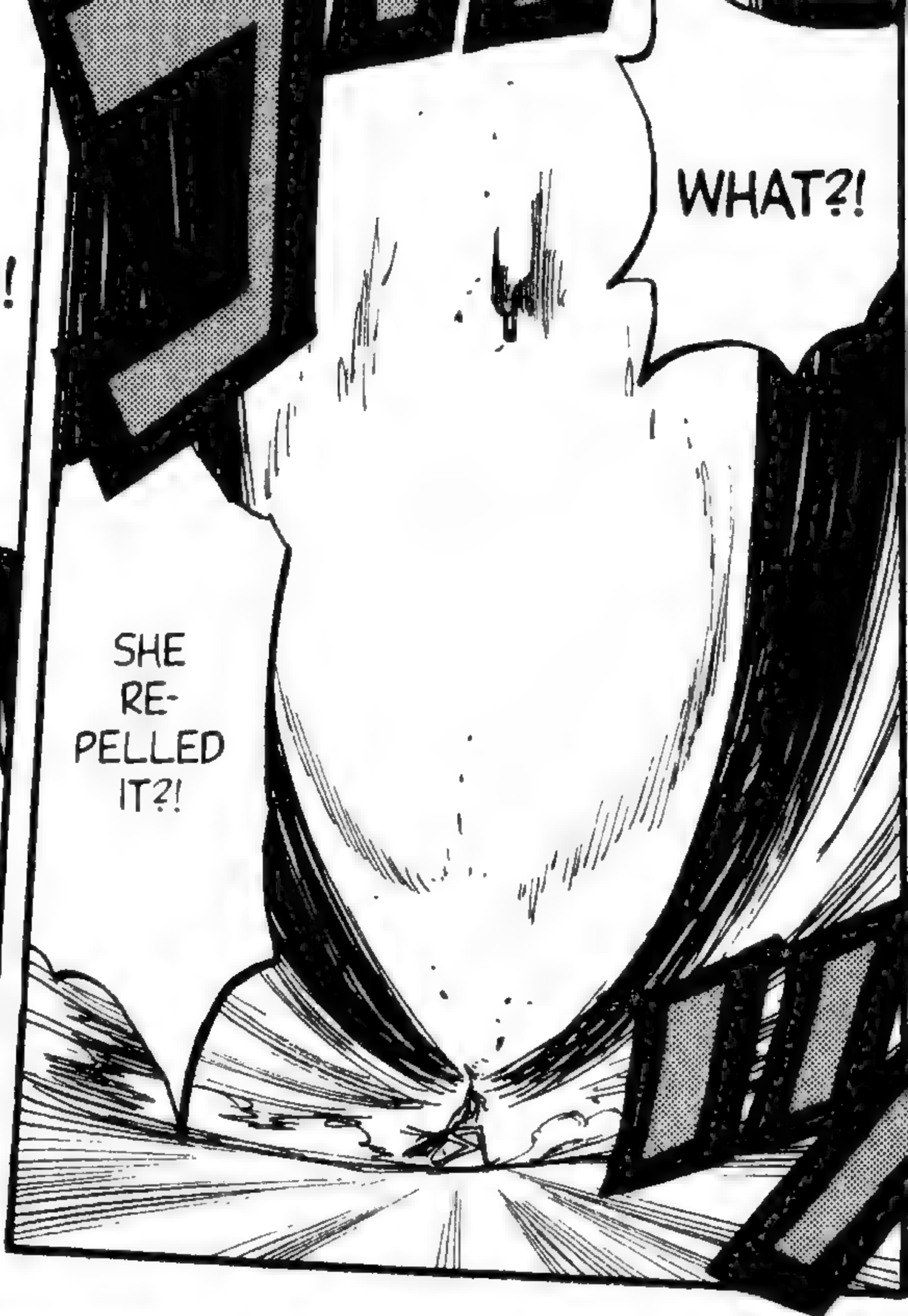
...

...  
HGGH



HMPH!

IN  
THAT  
CASE!



WHAT?!

SHE  
RE-  
PELLED  
IT?!



...DESTROY  
THIS  
LAND ANY  
FURTHER!





PRETENTIOUS  
LITTLE GIRL. DO  
YOU CLAIM THIS  
FARCE HOLDS  
SOME VALUE  
TO YOU?!

IT'S NOTHING  
BUT GHOSTS  
SWIRLING IN  
THE BREEZE!

THIS  
"LAND"?! THIS  
ABOMINABLE  
SYMPHONIA?!

BWEE

BWEE



THIS IS THE  
PLACE SIEG  
PROTECTED  
WITH HIS  
LIFE.

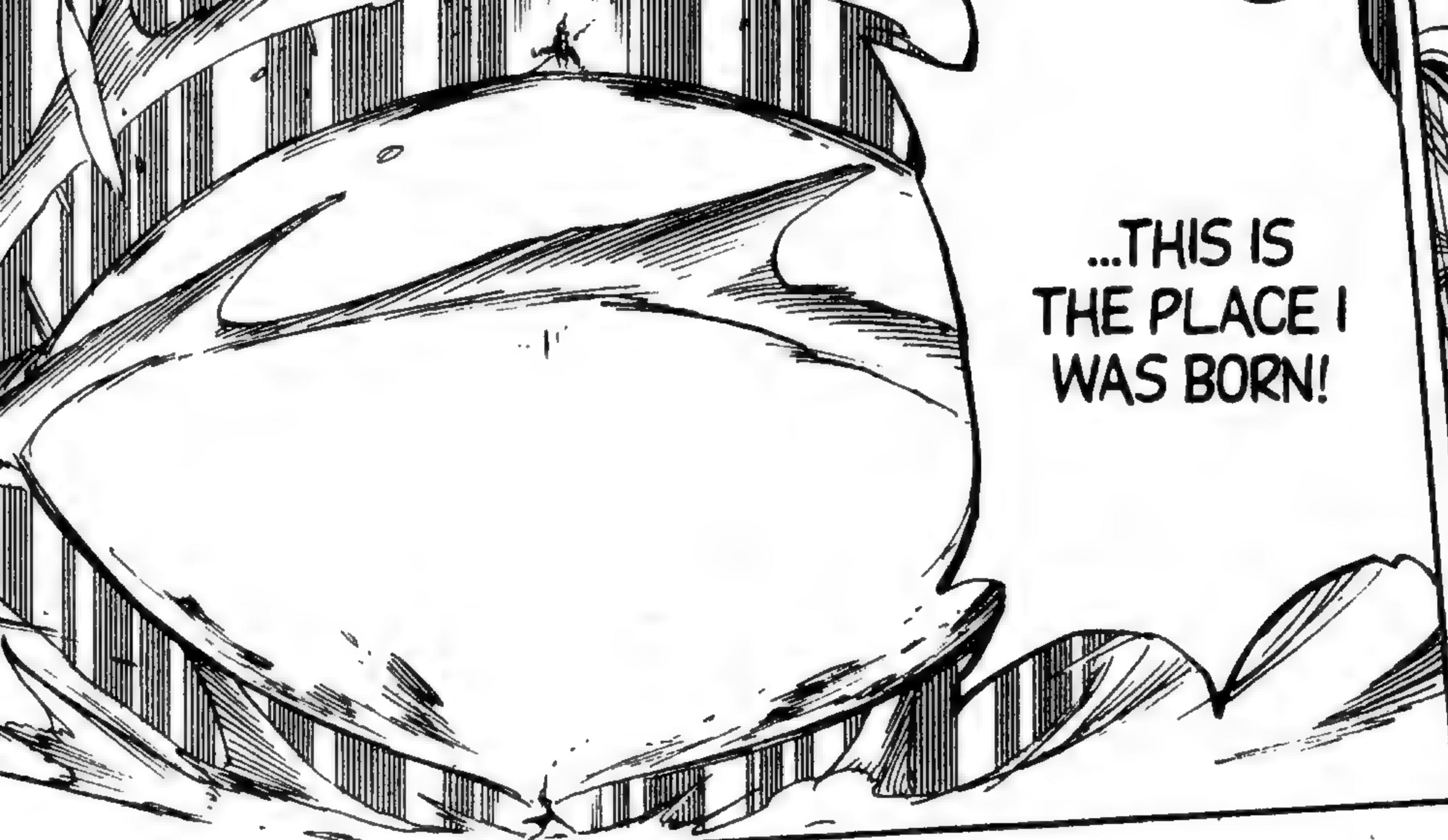


BE...  
CAUSE...



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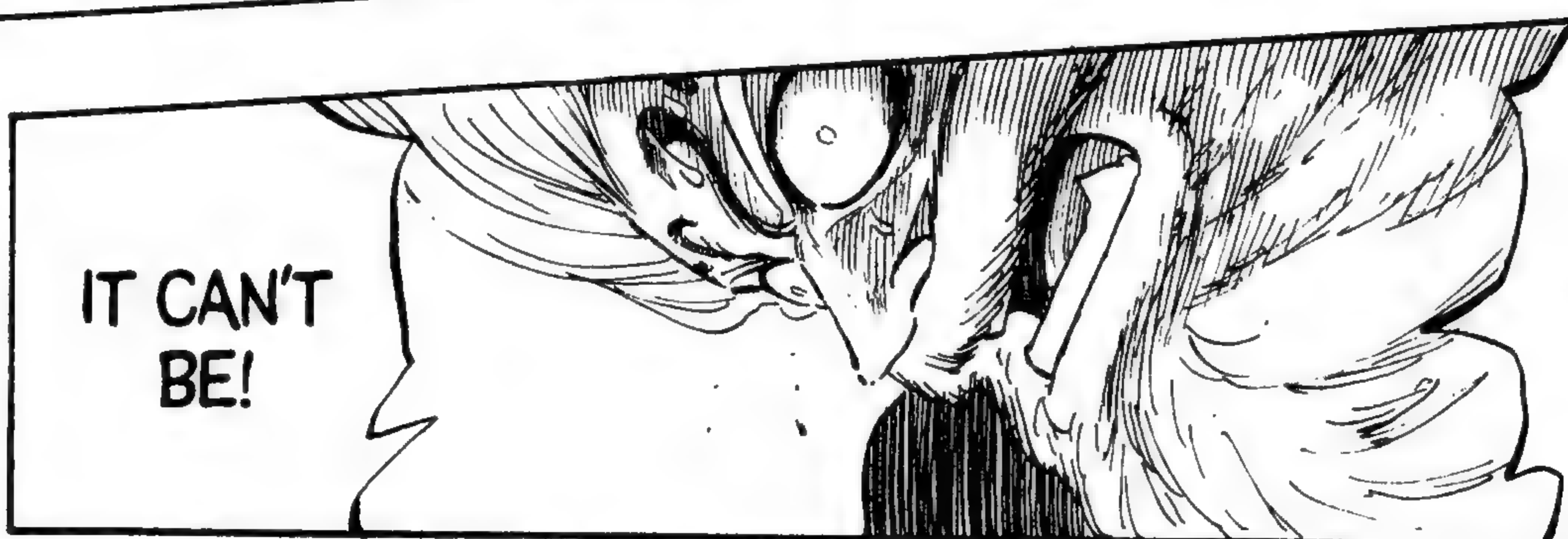




...THIS IS  
THE PLACE I  
WAS BORN!

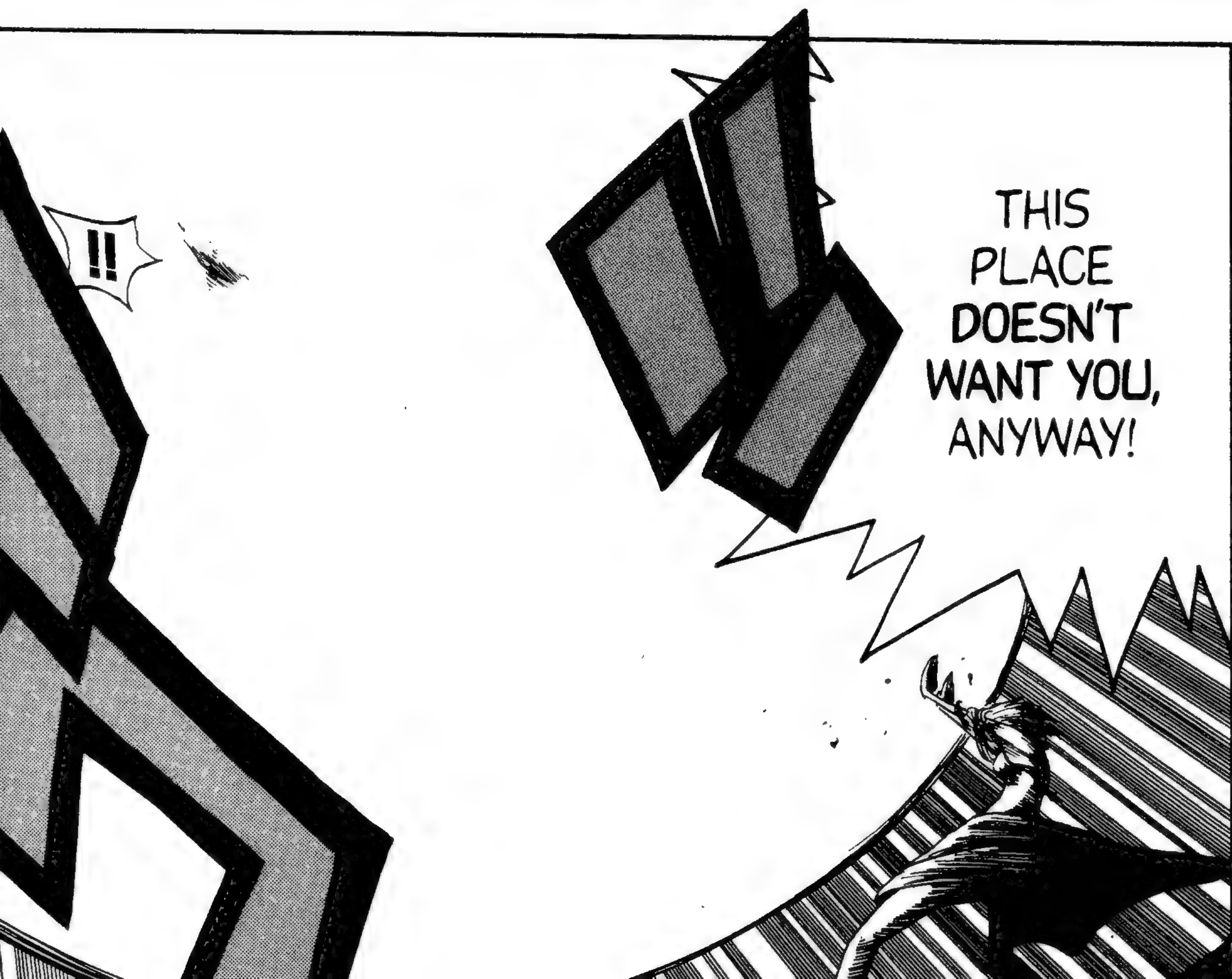


NN...!



IT CAN'T  
BE!

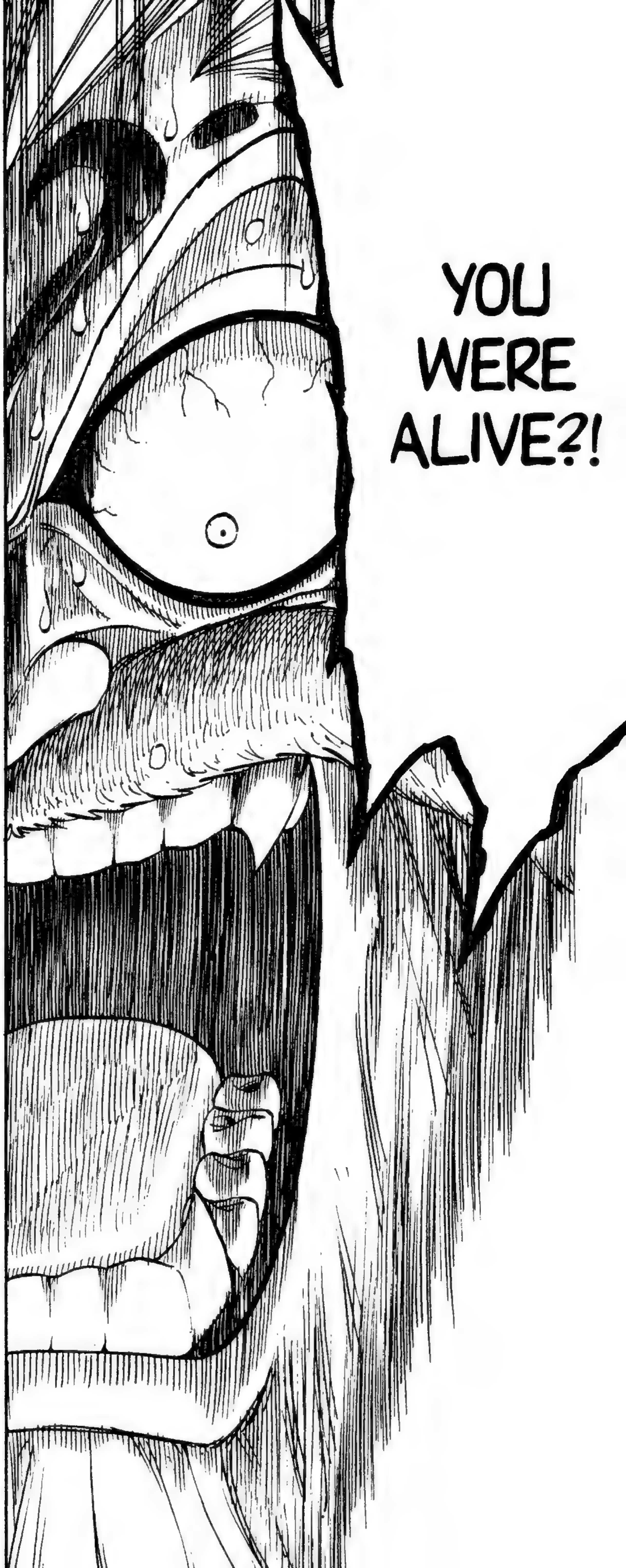
YOU...



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THIS  
PLACE  
DOESN'T  
WANT YOU,  
ANYWAY!





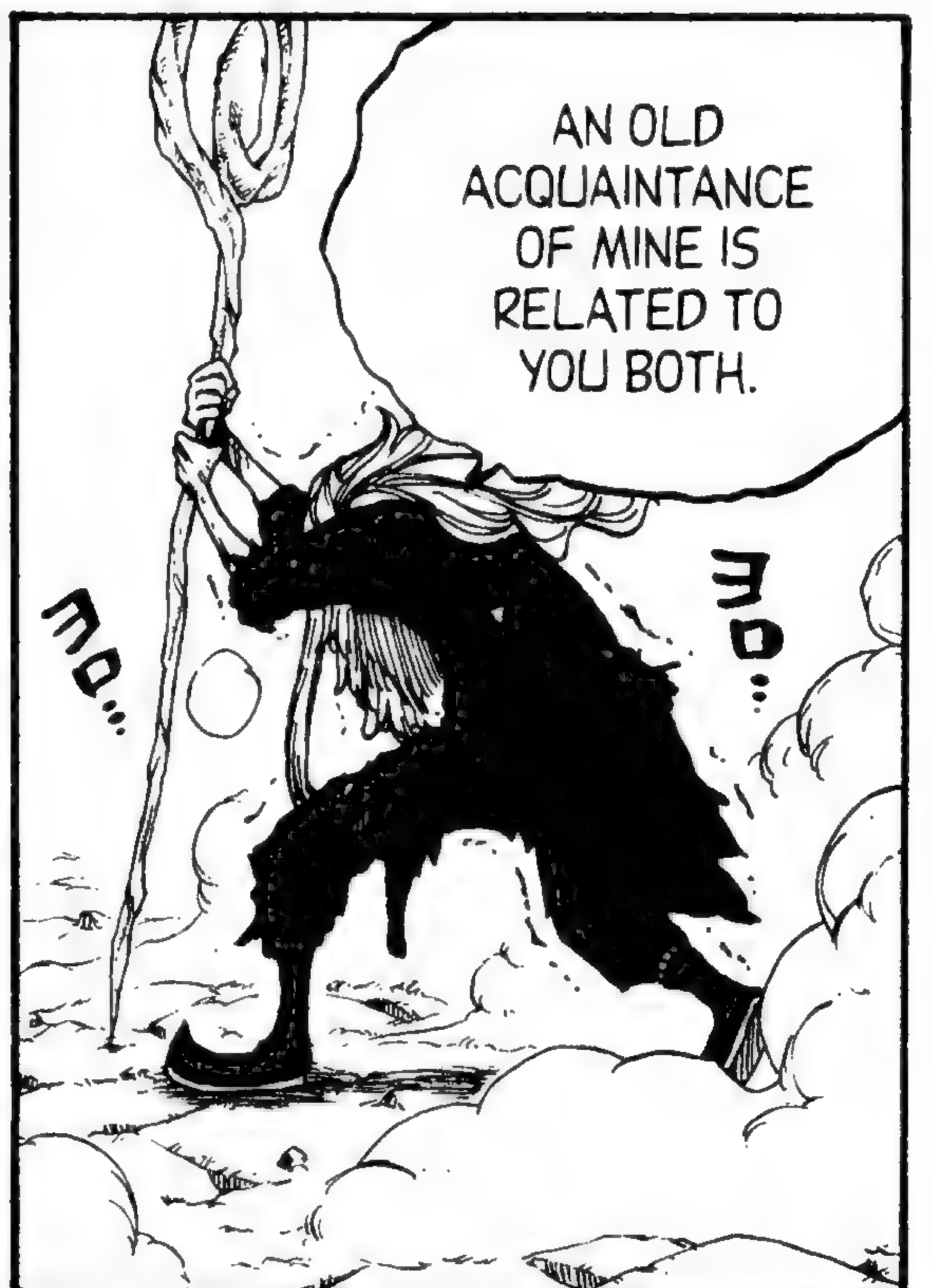
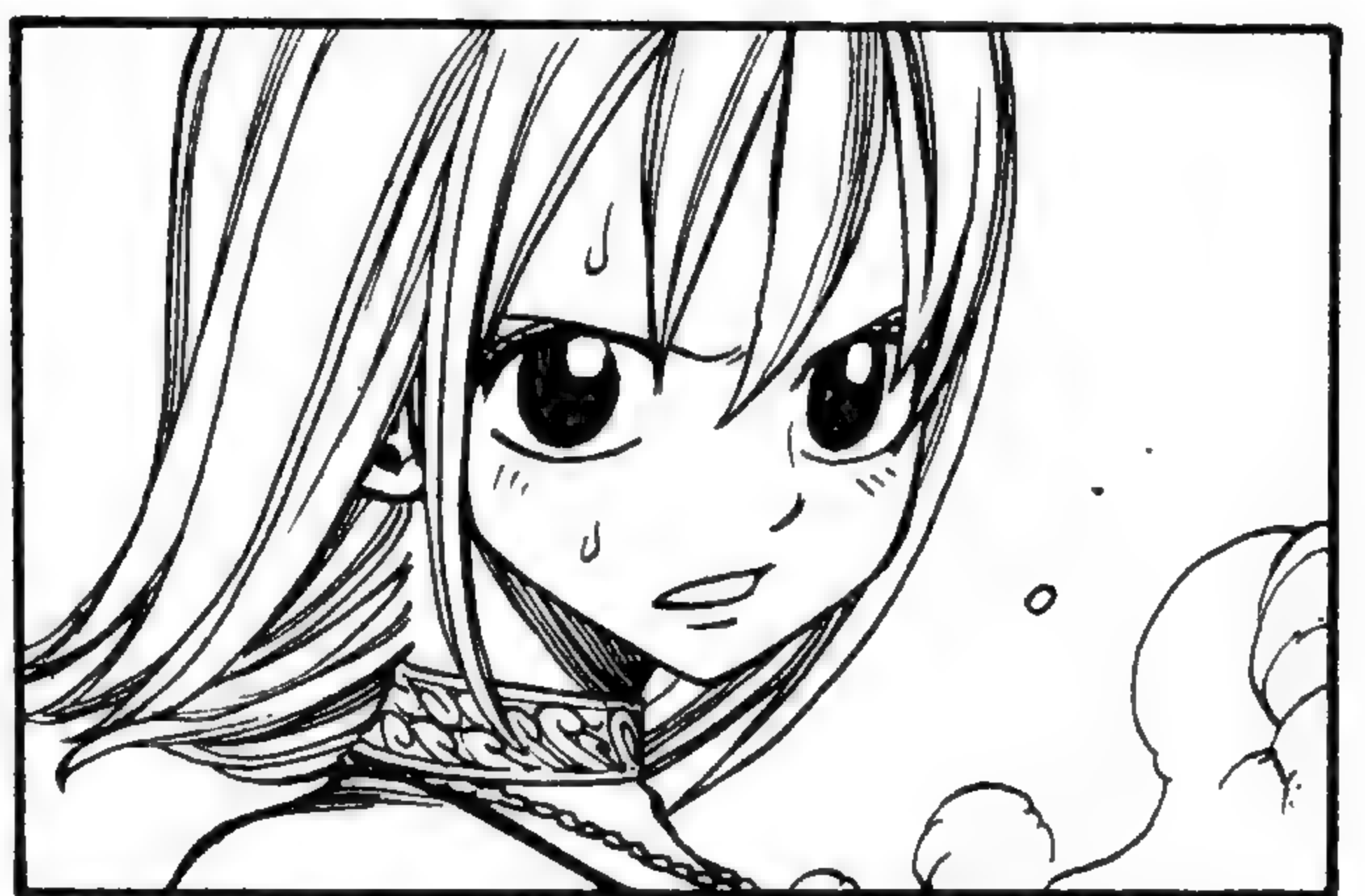
YOU  
WERE  
ALIVE?!



大











HE BORE  
THE ALIAS  
OF KAIM  
AT THE  
END, YES?

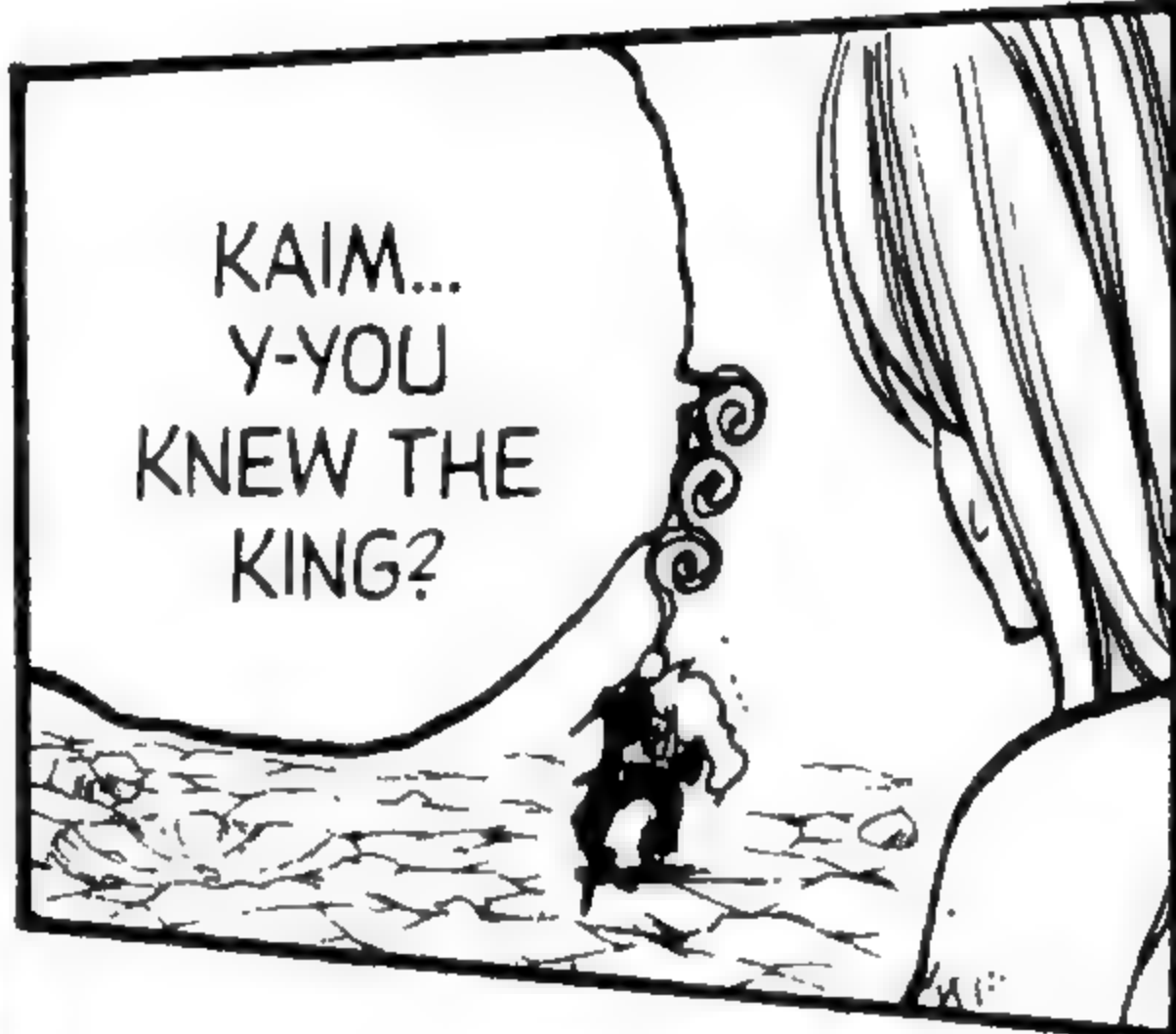
NOW I  
UNDERSTAND  
THE MEANING  
OF KING  
MALAKIA'S  
FINAL SMILE.



I WAS THE  
ONE WHO  
KILLED HIM!



HUH?!



KAIM...  
Y-YOU  
KNEW THE  
KING?



OF  
COURSE  
I KNEW  
HIM.





HA! IF ONLY.  
HE DIED OF A  
CURSE...THE  
ONE I PLACED  
ON HIM.

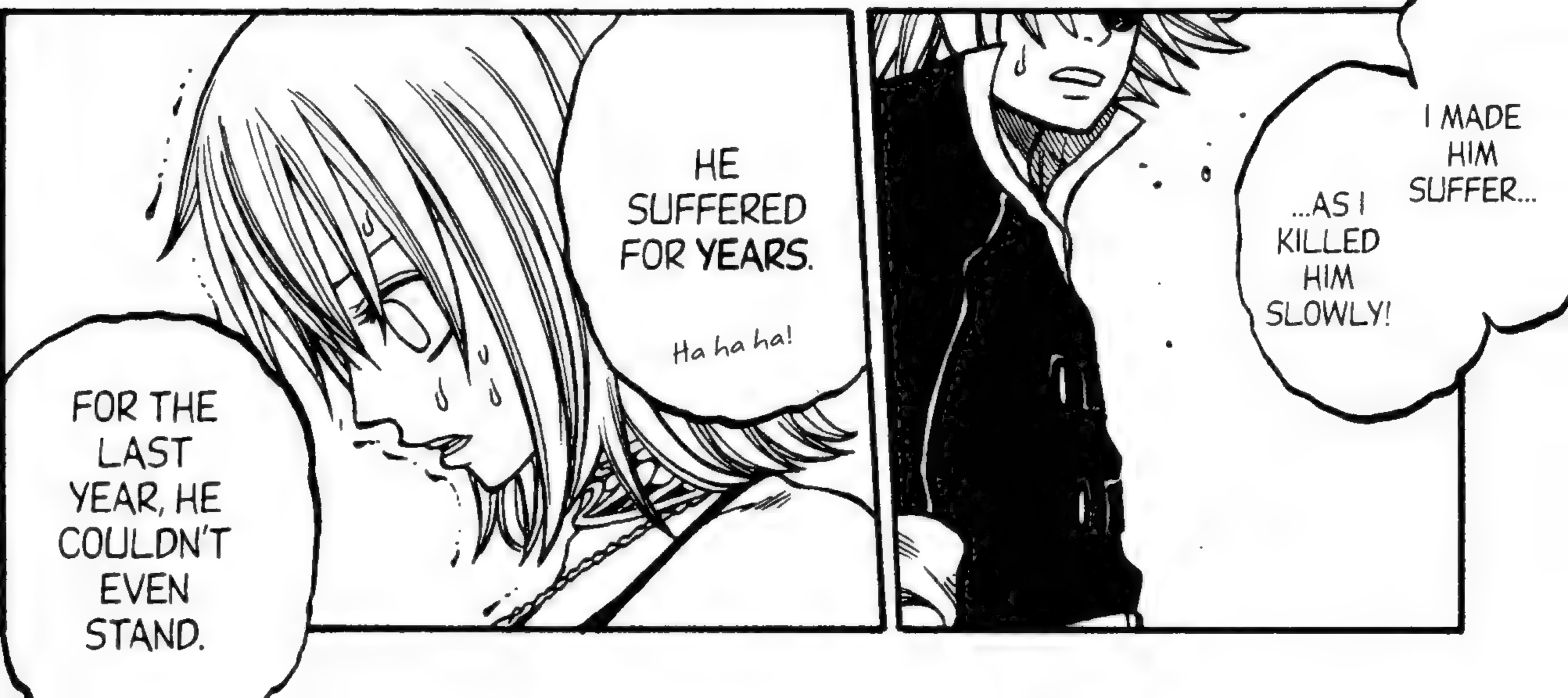
EVERMARY  
SAID...HE DIED  
FROM SOME  
DISEASE!

THAT'S  
A LIE!



I HATED HIM  
SO MUCH  
THAT I  
WANTED HIM  
TO SUFFER!

I WASN'T  
GOING TO KILL  
THAT ROTTING  
BASTARD  
MERCIFULLY.



FOR THE  
LAST  
YEAR, HE  
COULDN'T  
EVEN  
STAND.

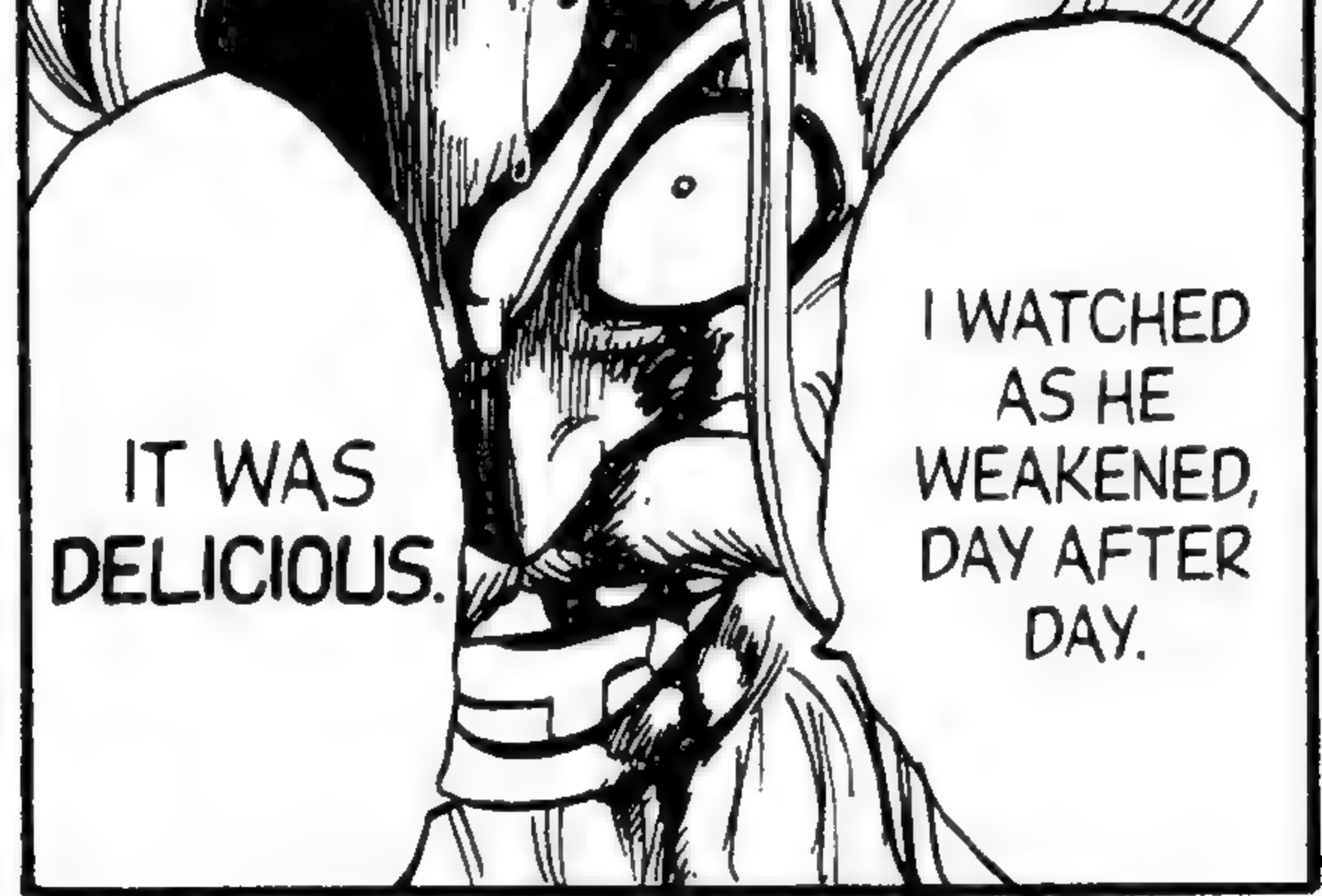
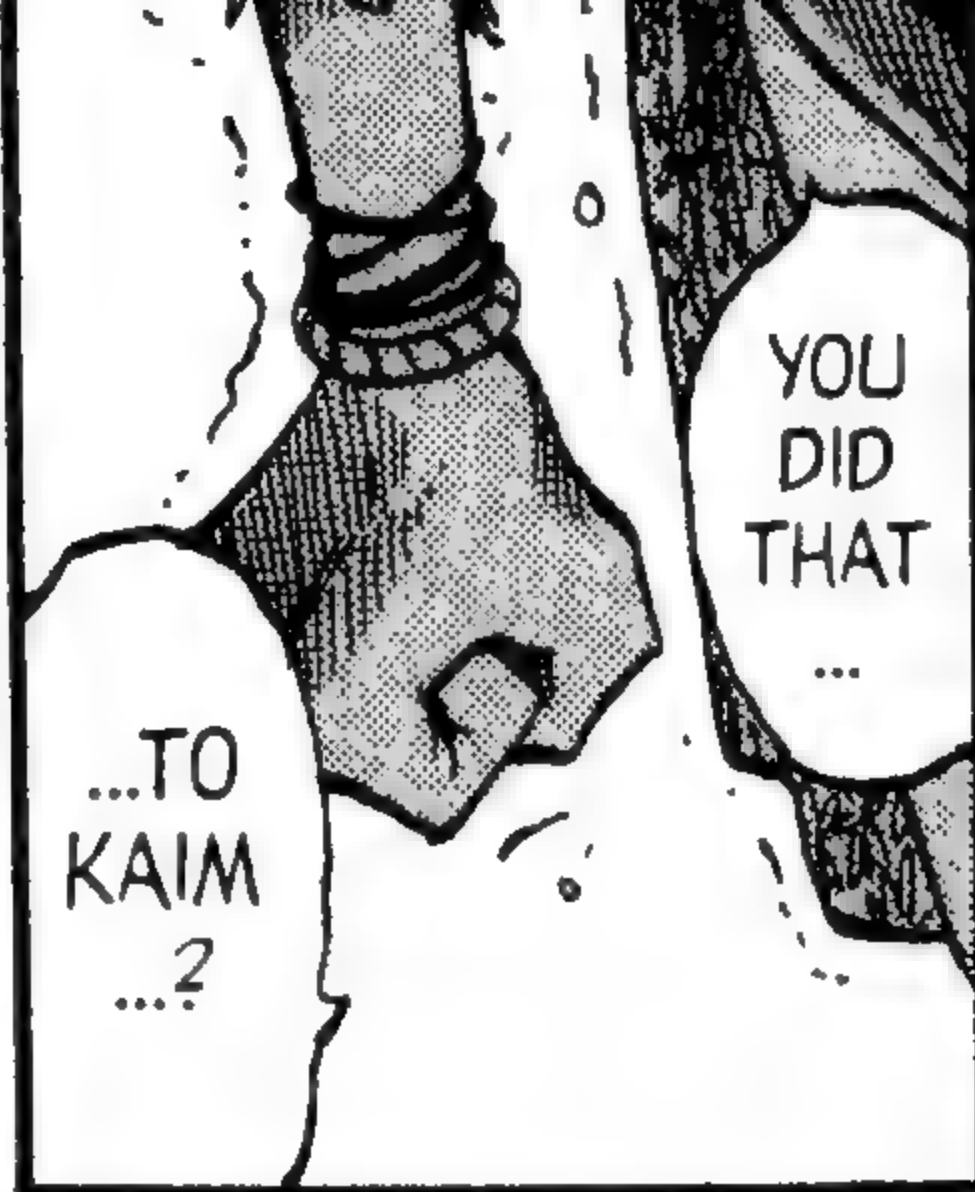
HE  
SUFFERED  
FOR YEARS.

Ha ha ha!

I MADE  
HIM  
SUFFER...

...AS I  
KILLED  
HIM  
SLOWLY!





IT WAS  
DELICIOUS.

I WATCHED  
AS HE  
WEAKENED,  
DAY AFTER  
DAY.



YOU  
MONSTER!



RESHA  
VALENTINE!

DO YOU  
THINK YOU  
CAN KILL  
ME?!





DO YOU  
REALLY  
THINK  
YOU CAN  
CONTROL  
IT?!

THE  
DESTRUCTIVE  
POWER EVEN  
STRONGER  
THAN  
OVERDRIVE?!



I DON'T CARE  
FOR MYSELF--MY  
TRUE DESIRE  
IS THAT THIS  
PARALLEL  
WORLD  
DISAPPEAR!

BUT ONE MISSTEP  
AND YOU'LL  
DESTROY THIS  
ENTIRE WORLD!  
THAT'S THE  
NATURE OF  
YOUR POWER!

DO IT--  
IF YOU  
CAN!





NOW--KILL  
ME! YOU  
HATE ME,  
DON'T  
YOU?!

IF IT'S DE-  
STROYED BY  
YOUR ANGER,  
THEN ALL THE  
BETTER!

USE YOUR  
ANGER TO  
PULL THE  
TRIGGER OF  
DESTRUCTION!



DO  
IT!



ククク...



NOW!





OR ARE YOU  
AFRAID,  
YOU PUNY  
WITCH?!



WA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

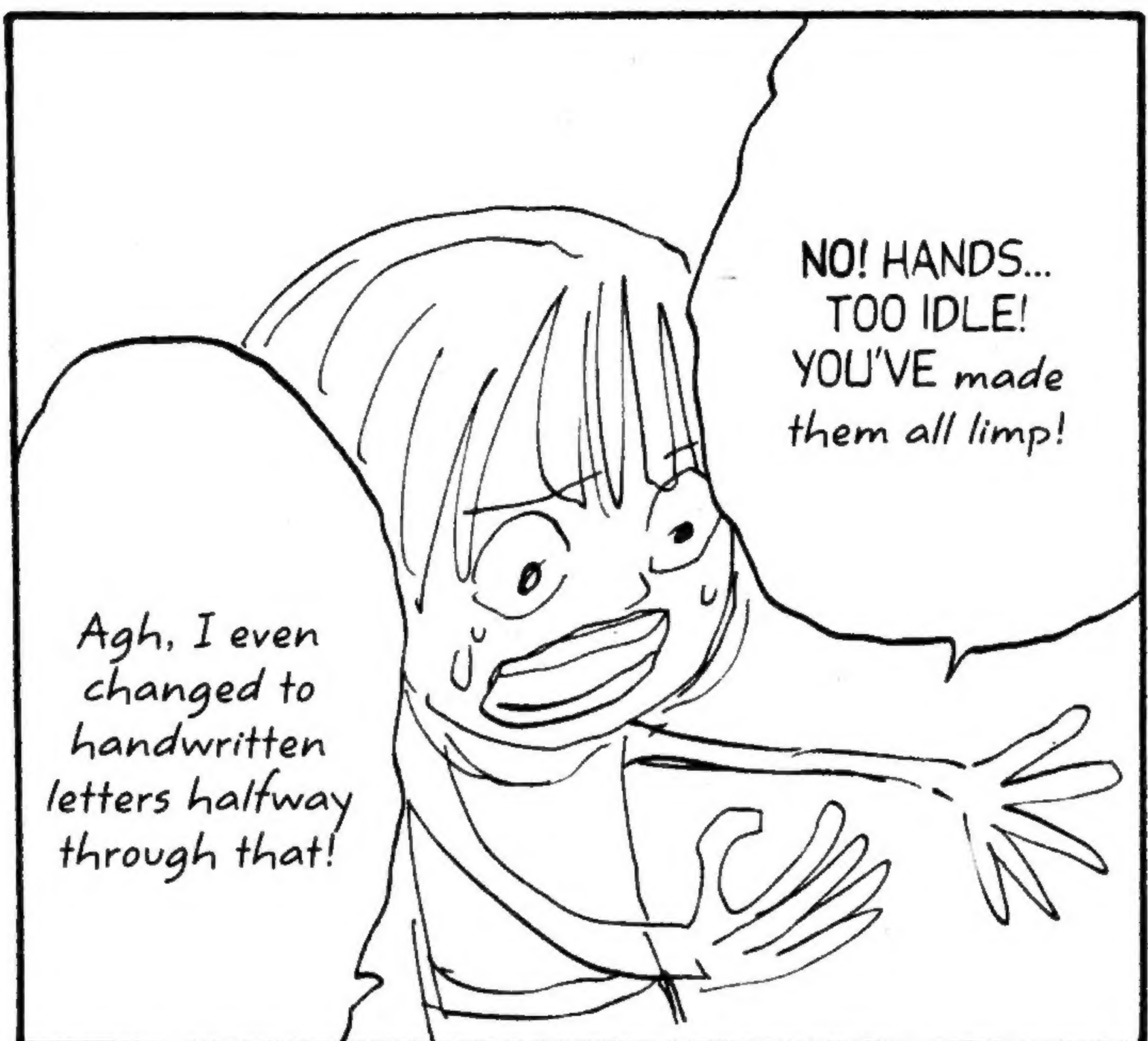
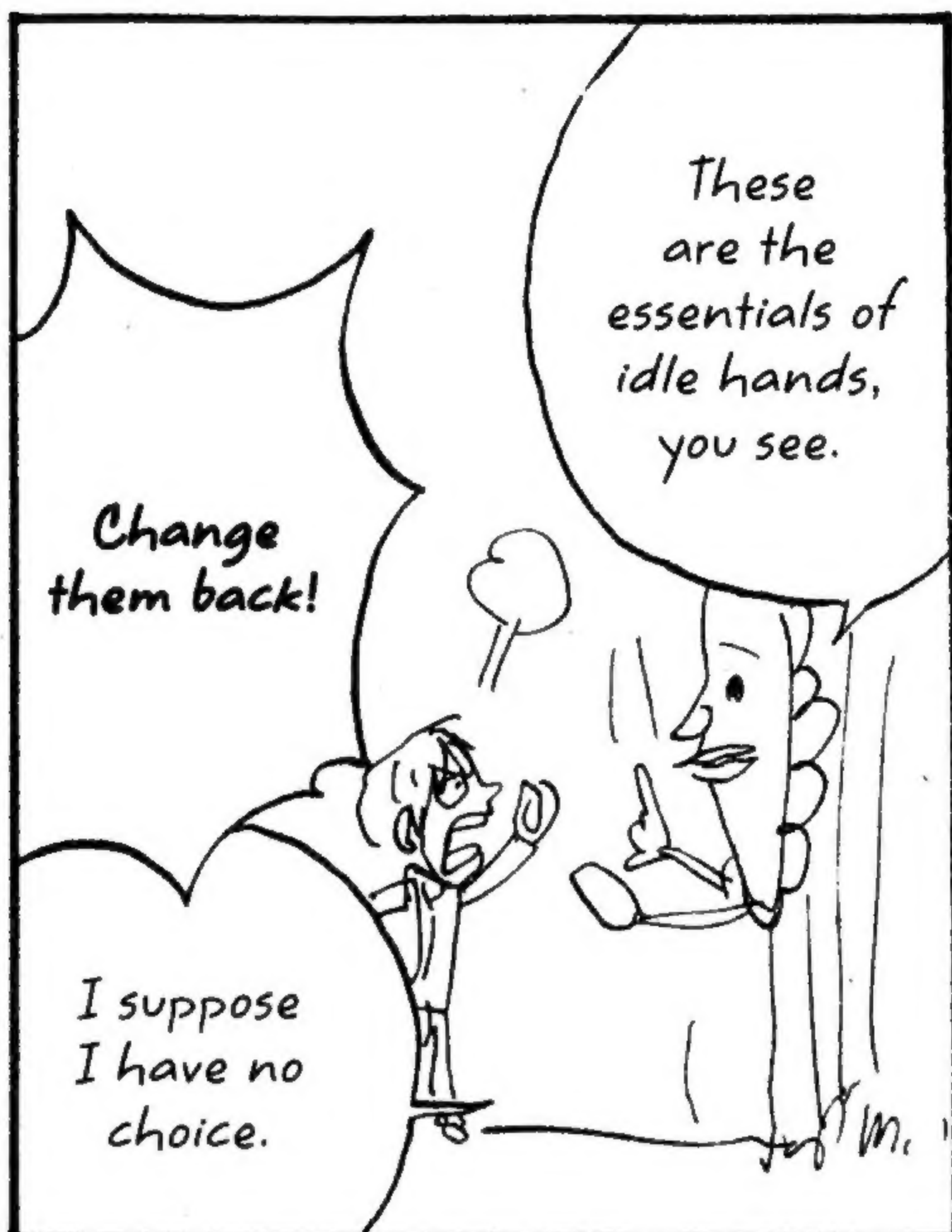
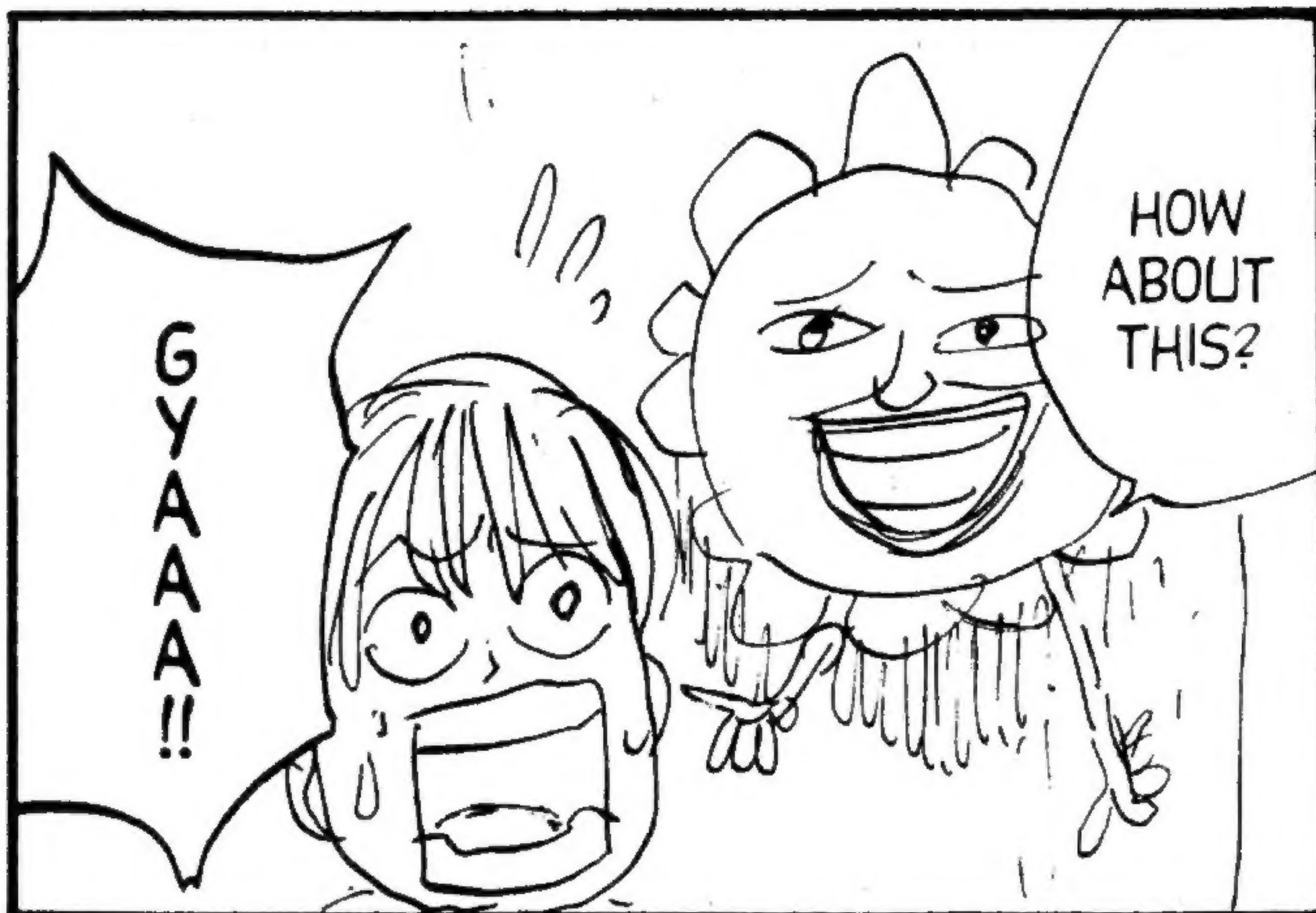








# Levin Minds the House #25 - Essentials of Idle Hands





**It's "Afterwords" #31. So-called afterwords are really supposed to be put at the end of a final volume. I realized recently that it's unusual to put one in every single book. It's a little embarrassing. Well, I've come this far, so I'll just keep it up 'til the end. Yeah!**

ANYWAY, DID YOU LIKE VOLUME 31? EVEN FOR RAVE, IT HAD AN ESPECIALLY LARGE AMOUNT OF CONTENT SLAMMING HOME ONE PIECE AFTER ANOTHER. IF YOUR FEELINGS CAN BE SUMMED UP BY "AH, FINALLY, IT'S ALL CLEARED UP!" THEN I'M HAPPY. I'D DECIDED THAT ELIE = RESHA BEFORE SERIALIZATION STARTED, AND NOW I COULD FINALLY DRAW THAT OUT! I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THE PARENT AND CHILD WHO CAME OUT IN THE LATTER HALF OF VOLUME 10'S "KNIGHTS OF KINGDOM" WERE ELIE (RESHA) AND THE KING. AT THE TIME, ELIE'S MEMORIES WERE ALREADY GETTING WEAKER AND WEAKER. THAT'S WHY SHIBA DIDN'T NOTICE. ALSO, THIS WAS LINKED TO THE "AM I...SICK?" SCENE INSIDE THE SHIP. SHE TOOK THE LIE THE KING MADE TO GET HER ABOARD THE SHIP, THAT "MY DAUGHTER IS SICK" THING, AS THE LITERAL TRUTH. SEE? TO BE BLUNT, ELIE = RESHA SHOULD TURN EVERYTHING INSIDE RAVE MASTER UPSIDE DOWN, BUT...THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO STILL WEREN'T SURPRISED. —

SIEG'S STORY IS...A RATHER SAD TALE, BUT I'M GLAD A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE "MOVED" BY IT. OF COURSE, I GOT A LOT OF ANGRY LETTERS, TOO, BUT YES--SIEG'S ACTUALLY COOL! I THOUGHT THAT AS THE AUTHOR, BUT NOW HE ACTUALLY IS! AND STUFF. I'M GLAD ALL THE FANS UNDERSTOOD, TOO. NOW SIEG WILL BE HAPPY...HM. JUST MAYBE, I'LL GET TO DRAW A GUY THAT COOL AGAIN...

*Hiro*  
**MASHIMA.**